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## HEINKEL BOMBER SHOT DOWN OFF SCOTTISH COAST: ANOTHER ENEMY RAIDER IS DESTROYED OFF NORTHUMBERLAND

### Nazi Cargo Steamer Captured By French Destroyer

How a boarding party from a French destroyer captured the German cargo vessel Rostock (2,542 tons) before she could be scuttled was revealed by the French Admiralty yesterday, according to a Reuter message from Paris.

On a moonless night the lookout on the destroyer sighted a black object which turned out to be the Rostock steaming without lights.

The boarding party put out and rowed towards the German vessel.

Waiting until the party was almost alongside the German ship, the French warship increased her speed and, drawing alongside, switched on her searchlights and ordered the Germans to surrender.

While the German crew was watching the warship, the boarding party climbed aboard and took them by surprise.

Under the command of a French lieutenant, the sailors took the Rostock into a French port and landed her cargo of bandits.

### 3 SHAI SHOOTINGS IN 3 DAYS

YET ANOTHER SHOOTING, the third in successive days, occurred yesterday morning in the heart of the International Settlement in Shanghai when four shots were fired at Mr. Liu Chung-ying, aged 41, by two gunmen, one of whom was arrested by two Chinese police constables.

According to a Reuter message, the motive for the crime is believed to be political.

Mr. Liu was wounded in the throat and chest and is lying in hospital in a critical condition.

A man of varied interests, Mr. Liu was a member of the Executive Committee of the Chinese Refugees' Association, chief clerk of the Citizens' Section of the War Refugee Relief Committee, Manager of a bath-house and the Chinese Radio Station.

### British Civil Estimates

#### BROADCASTING INCREASE

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Civil estimates and estimates for the revenue departments for 1940 issued today total £506,000,000 compared with £571,000,000 in 1939.

This apparent reduction included services now being met from votes of credit in accordance with the Treasury minute, dealing with the token form.

The Secret Service requires £10,500,000, representing an increase of £400,000, while provision for broadcasting is £4,500,000 an increase of £735,000.

### CHINESE ACADEMY FOR MUSIC

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Education is holding a meeting today to discuss the establishment of a national academy for music near Chungking.

## French Planes Behind Siegfried Line

A GERMAN HEINKEL RAIDER WAS ENGAGED AND SHOT DOWN BY A PATROL OF THE FIGHTER COMMAND OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE OFF THE MOUTH OF THE FIRTH OF FORTH SHORTLY BEFORE ONE O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

This announcement was made by the Air Ministry, according to a Reuter report from London last night.

The Air Ministry also announced that a second Heinkel bomber was shot down off the Northumberland coast early in the afternoon.

The members of the crew were seen to take to the rubber boat.

A Reuter message from The Hague states that it was officially announced that aeroplanes of an unknown nationality were observed on Monday night flying along the coast of the Netherlands near Amsterdam and over the Utrecht Province.

Dutch anti-aircraft guns fired at them repeatedly.

A Havas message from Oslo stated that an official communiqué was issued by the Admiralty denying the allegation that three British planes flew over Norwegian territorial waters on Monday. This rumour was circulated by the German News Agency.

No foreign aircraft were sighted, it was pointed out.

French planes made long reconnaissance flights behind the Siegfried Line.

There were German reconnaissance flights over France early this morning. They crossed the frontier in a body of 30 to 40 machines then split up into groups of five, six and ten machines and headed in different directions.

Alarms were, therefore, given almost everywhere in the north-east France and Paris area.

PARIS ALARM

About 4.30 a.m. a group of planes crossed the Paris alarm line and the alarm was sounded.

Previously two planes approached the Paris area but no alarm was given though anti-aircraft batteries opened fire. It was explained that the alarm was not normally given for one or two reconnaissance machines.

QUIET NIGHT

PARIS, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The communiqué issued today stated that the night was quiet on the whole front.

RUBBER RATION IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken, rubber, particularly rubber for tyres, is the next object to be rationed in Germany.

It is stated that from March 15 each driver must possess a rubber card. Repairs and exchanging of tyres and inner tubes can only be made on presentation of the new cards.

Before beginning the rationing scheme, drivers with petrol licences will have their tyres inspected and valued.

## R.A.F. Planes Penetrate As Far As Berlin

LONDON, Feb. 27 (BWS)—The Air Ministry announced that "during the last 24 hours a number of successful flights over enemy territory have been carried out by aircraft of the R.A.F. These have included reconnaissance over Heigoland and the German North Sea coast, as well as large areas of the interior of western Germany."

"In the course of the night, in addition to a standing patrol of the Frisian Islands, our aircraft reconnoitred important seaports in northern Germany and the Baltic while others, operating over central Germany, penetrated as far as Berlin. All our aircraft have returned."

Sporadic fighting continues on the Nanning-Yamchow highway and the Nanning-Pinyang highway.

SHUING, Feb. 27 (Central)—Chinese troops operating on the Sunwu-Hokshan highway had a chance encounter with the Japanese at Toyun and Muklong on Feb. 23. The Japanese directed heavy artillery fire against the Chinese, but failed to check their advance.

Fighting was intensified in the evening when the Japanese were reinforced. It continued on the following day. The Japanese were finally driven away, abandoning some 200 dead.

JAPANESE REPULSED

TUNKI, ANHWEI, Feb. 27 (Central)—More than 1,000 Japanese troops launched an offensive at Liyang, 65 miles south-east of Nanking, on Feb. 24. They were repulsed on the following day.

Following in pursuit, Chinese troops overtook the Japanese at Nantu, north-west of Liyang, and inflicted more casualties upon them.

CHINESE CORDON

LANCHOW, Feb. 27 (Central)—Chinese forces are tightening their steel ring around Wuhan, important town in West Suiyuan, which fell into Japanese hands recently.

Severe combats have taken place

## RUSSELL YOUNG INDICTED IN TOKYO

### DISTRICT COURT TRIAL

TOKYO, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—James Russell Young, Far Eastern manager of the International News Service, who is at present in the Ushigome Model Prison will be tried in the Tokyo District Court. He was arrested on Jan. 1.

Meanwhile, he remains under detention.

Russell Young was indicted today on a charge of fabricating and spreading rumours concerning the Japanese forces in China.

According to a statement by a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman on February 2 Russell Young was charged under the Army Criminal Code with the following offences:—

"Sending false messages and otherwise in China between October 16, 1939, and January 6, 1940, to the International News Service head office in the United States and to newspapers and magazines in Japan some 38 'extremely slanderous news items regarding the Japanese forces operating in various parts of China.'"

"Spreading 'fabrications and rumours' regarding actions of the Japanese forces in China among many Japanese and foreigners at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo and elsewhere between January 6 and 19, 1940."

## SAITO CASE IN FOREFRONT OF POLITICAL SITUATION IN JAPAN: DIET SUSPENSION IS PROBABLE

### What Constitutional Govt. Means In Japan

TOKYO, FEB. 27 (REUTER)—THE SAITO AFFAIR CONTINUES TO BE IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION IN JAPAN.

As a result of the appearance before the Diet Disciplinary Committee last Saturday of Mr. Takao Saito, veteran member of the Minseitō Party, who caused a storm by his questions regarding the Kono statement which is being used as a basis by the Government in its efforts to end the China conflict, the gap between those demanding his expulsion from the Lower House, and those opposed to such an action, has widened.

The Government is avoiding interference in the matter for the time being but has communicated to the political parties that they should show no leniency in considering Mr. Saito's punishment.

The attitude of the Army and Navy has strengthened but these quarters are much concerned over the ultimate outcome of the issue.

The Cabinet is watching developments and is understood to be planning an order for suspension of the Diet if Party leaders are unable to enforce action and dispose of the affair speedily.

In the House of Peers today, Mr. Yoshitatsu Tazawa, chairman of the Japan Young Men's League, urged the Government to publicly make known its policy in connexion with the Saito case in order to "avoid an unfortunate misunderstanding." (Applause).

He referred to newspaper reports on the Government considering the suspension of the Diet in connexion with the affair, and causing the general impression that it was intimidating the Legislature.

In reply, the Premier, Admiral Yonai, stated definitely that the Government had no intention whatsoever of interfering with the business of the Imperial Diet.

SPEECH FAVOURED

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—There is an unmistakable sentiment in Japan favouring the speech of Mr. Saito in the Diet on February 2.

A private organisation headed by Prince Fumihiko Kono, former Premier, Gen. Iwane Matsui, former Commander-in-Chief of Japanese troops in Shanghai, and Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Fascist leader, found Mr. Saito Continued on Back Page

All the six occupants perished. They comprised Lieut-General Hisao Hozoji, Major Misao Okada, Flight Lieut.-Col. Toshiharu Tsuji, two non-commissioned officers and one mechanic.

A telephone message from Kyoto reports that a "large-sized plane" had crashed into a paddy field in Matsui village and burst into flames about 1.49 p.m.

Villagers rushed to the scene but were helpless and watched the wrecked plane burn almost out of recognition. The police and gendarmerie authorities were communicated with.

The message says that the charred bodies of the unfortunate occupants were recovered and they were identified by the uniforms and epaulettes.

Lieut-General Hozoji was Commander of the Japanese Military Air Force which participated in the Nomonhan incident.

TRIBUTE TO DR. JOSEPH BEECH

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—An official mandate has been issued here in which tribute is paid to the services of the American missionary, Dr. Joseph Beech, who was a former President of the West China Union University at Chengtu, and is said to have raised \$5,000,000 for the University.

POPE RECEIVES MR. TAYLOR

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt's "peace" Envoy, Mr. Myron C. Taylor, was received by the Pope for the first time today.

The Ministry of Transport reveals that the number of motor vehicles registered for the first time in Britain during January was 11,746, compared with 40,001 in January, 1939.—(BWS)

Weekly Shipping Losses Well Below Average: 4 British, 3 Neutral

LONDON, Feb. 27 (BWS)—Shipping losses due to enemy action for the week ended midnight Feb. 25 comprise four British and three neutral vessels, totalling 26,628 tons.

The British vessels lost were: Loch Maddy (4,998 tons), the tanker British Endeavour (4,580), Royal Archer (2,266) and Clan Morrison (5,936).

Neutral ships were Tara (Dutch, 4,780 tons), Santos (Swedish, 3,840) and the trawler Petten (Dutch, 250).

In addition three neutral vessels are now notified, which were sunk in the previous week but not included in the weekly list owing to late receipt of notification.

They were the Steinstad (Norwegian, 2,477), the tanker Den Haag (Dutch, 8,971) and Aske (Danish, 1,206).

London Naval circles point out the losses this week were well below the average weekly losses for the twenty-five weeks of war, namely, 15 ships of 43,700 tons.

SUBMARINE LOSSES

Of this week's total tonnage lost, 18,176 tons were sunk by submarine action, as compared with 74,524 tons last week.

German losses consist of the 4,700-ton Wahehe, captured by a British warship and brought to a British port.

Up to February 21, 21 ships have been lost in convoy out of a total of 10,076 Allied and neutral ships safely escorted to their destinations.

During the week under review some 225 neutral ships were escorted without loss.

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## Striking Feature Of Karelian Isthmus Fighting

A striking feature of the recent fighting on the Karelian Isthmus, states Reuter's correspondent from London, is that Russian reinforcements reached the front line at Kalsanti in less than two days after leaving Leningrad.

The distance is not great but, says this military correspondent, this proves that the Russian lines of communication are in excellent running order.

In the same efficient manner, the Russians have been able to keep their 8-inch and 8-inch guns supplied with ammunition. The effect of these guns on the Isthmus has been considerable and they have destroyed everything in their terrific bombardments.

Transport will not be easy when the Russians encounter the No Man's Land of yesterday and they may regret that they damaged the roads and railways.

FORTRESS GUNS TAKEN

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The Finnish garrison in Kovisto not only safely reached the Finnish lines but also removed from the fortress guns and everything else likely to prove useful to the Russians.

Casemates, and everything not removable, have been blown up. See Page 7

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# In the World of Sports

## TOMASHEVSKY DEFINITE FIND FOR KOWLOON

### Kotewall Cup Final Was Rather Tame Affair

BY "PILAT"

ON SATURDAY, KOWLOON CAUSED A FIRST-CLASS LEAGUE SURPRISE BY HOLDING THE CHAMPIONS, SOUTH CHINA "A," TO A DRAW OF THREE GOALS ALL.

Kowloon thoroughly deserved to share the spoils as they fielded three reserves but in Tomashevsky, a definite "find" for them this season, the mainlanders may have just what they need, in their attack. Tomashevsky, who is reported to have played in representative games in Tientsin, gave an excellent showing on Saturday and was easily the best winger that Kowloon has so far tried.

## Macao Races On Sunday

### LIST OF ENTRIES & HANDICAPS

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Macao Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held on Sunday, Mar. 3:

#### 1st Race. The Pleasant Quarters Handicap. Six Furlongs.

Countr Flower (135) Courcur Bleu (135) Fairy Auk (152) Fairy Ousel (152) Gold Clause (135) Hogmanay (135) Hohenfels (135) Merry Maker (135) Morning Tip (135) Rothesay Bay (135) Shanghai 4 (180) Wood Nymph (140).

#### 2nd Race. The Republican Handicap. (First Section) "E" class

Once Round: Cuban Love (162) Eagle (155) Gallant Marshal (158) Heddon (161) Lucky Eleven (158) Mac's Adventure (145) National Anthem (155) National Triumph (147) Rose Day (145).

#### 3rd Race. The Republican Handicap. (Second Section) "E" class

Once Round: Black Diamond (140) Cloudy Star (145) Double Up (140) Iron Knight (142) King's Envoy (148) Labour Day (140) National Dignity (152) Opening Batsman (147) Persian Cat (162).

#### 4th Race. The Democratic Handicap. "D" class Five Furlongs.

Dekko (164) Fei Ying (140) Phoenix (162) Talkative (158) The Tigress (158).

#### 5th Race. The Victory Handicap. One Mile.

Countr Flower (135) Courcur Bleu (135) Fairy Auk (152) Fairy Ousel (152) Gold Clause (135) Hogmanay (135) Hohenfels (135) Merry Maker (135) Morning Tip (135) Rothesay Bay (135) Shanghai 4 (180) Victory Life (155) Wood Nymph (140).

#### 6th Race. The Kuo Hua Handicap. (Five Furlongs).

Cloudy Star (145) Double Up (140) Eagle (158) Iron Knight (142) National Triumph (150).

In connection with the "Victory Handicap" the 5th Race on the programme, a special \$1 sweep is being conducted. The cost of a Through Ticket, including a chance in the Special Sweep, is \$7 per set, and is obtainable from the Club's office, 2nd Floor, Gloucester Building.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 9th March, 1940, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 29th Feb., 1940.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## Open Tennis Championship Draw Made

The draw for the Colony Open Championship tennis singles has resulted as follows:

Byes: S. A. Rumjahn v. B. C. Fay, P. S. Leong v. S. A. Gray, Kwok Hing Chung v. O. Rumjahn, Lam Kwan v. J. W. Leonard, H. D. Rumjahn v. Firdos Khan.

1st Round: Marshall Ma v. E. Zulaut, H. Y. Ho v. A. R. Kitchell, Paul Kong v. Lt. J. S. Theobald, W. C. Hung v. T. C. Chan, S. A. Hussain v. Chan Kwong, Ben Louie v. O. Umetsu, Tsui Yan-pui v. T. J. Gould, J. L. C. Pearce v. Peter U. T. A. Pearce v. Wong Hok Nang, R. G. Biesel Jr. v. J. R. Turner, Y. C. Lau v. Wei Chung.

Byes: M. Pagh, Tennis Kwok v. I. M. A. Razack, A. Crawford v. Ip Koon Hung, Pang Oi Lam v. Lee Hua Kek, Leung Ping Chiu v. J. Gonzales, I. Agafuroff v. Tsui Wai-pui.

### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

Byes: Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. S. A. Hussain and O. Rumjahn, Dew Shing Cheong and Ip Koon Hung v. A. R. Kitchell and I. M. A. Razack.

1st Round: I. and B. Agafuroff v. Wong Fook Nam and Lam Kwan, Wong Hok Nang and Lee Chi Man v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould, J. Gonzales and A. V. Remedios v. Ng Kam Chuen and Tsui Ping Fan, Paul Kong and B. Szeto v. Ho Ka Lau and Lee Yue Wing, E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. A. Chan and J. Hsu.

## SOCCER LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

The following is the soccer programme for the week-end with the appointed officials:

### TODAY

First Div. Royal Scots v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo, 4.15; Ref.—Ford; Linesmen—Copey and Baker)

### Third Div.

R. A. S. C. v. R. Engineers (Sookunpoo, 3; Ref.—Satter)

### SATURDAY

First Div. (4.30) South China "A" v. Middlesex (C. Hill; Ref.—Omar; Linesmen—Edwards and Demme)

Royal Scots v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo; Ref.—Hinchliffe; Linesmen—Adlard and Wilson)

Police v. St. Joseph's (Boundary Street; Ref.—Minniham; Linesmen—Wyper and Thorley)

### Second Div. "A"

Club v. 8th R. A. (St. Joseph's; 2.45; Ref.—Carley)

### Third Div.

International v. R. Scots (Military; 4.30; Ref.—Dove)

24th R. A. v. R. A. S. C. (St. Joseph's; 4.30; Ref.—See Po Wal)

12th R. A. v. Engineers (Stanley; 4.30; Ref.—Banham)

5th R. A. v. Kumaons (Sookunpoo, 3; Ref.—Barretto)

South China v. Electric (C. Hill; 3; Ref.—Lee Bing Tong)

Signals v. R. A. M. C. (Military; 3; Ref.—A. W. Smith)

### SUNDAY

First Div. (4.30) South China "B" v. Kowloon (C. Hill; Ref.—Havelaar; Linesmen—Kent and Phillips)

Club v. Eastern (Club; Ref.—Clark; Linesmen—Fraser and Gibson)

### Second Div.

Championship Play-off South China v. Engineers (C. Hill; 3; Ref. Ref. Stoker)

CHESS—Colony's Championship: B. S. Litvin v. A. Kurrik, D. E. de Carvalho v. K. M. Barnett, O. V. Praslov v. Sir H. Pollock, V. V. Kolatchoff v. A. Y. Blizukoff, L. Blair v. E. Zimmerman.

RACING—Entries close for Hong Kong Jockey Club's First Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1

BADMINTON LEAGUE—Mixed Doubles, Recreio v. St. John's; University v. K.C.C.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

CRICKET—First Division, Army v. Gloucestershire; Civil Service v. University; Recreio v. K.C.C.

Friendly, I.R.C. v. Club, Second Division, K.C.C. v. Recreio; Police v. Civil Service; Gloucestershire v. I.R.C. Friendly, Club v. University.



H. D. Rumjahn who will meet Firdos Khan in the Colony tennis championship. Rumjahn won the title in 1936 and 1938.

Kwok Hing Chung and Lui Kwai Fan v. Capt. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson, T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. Lt. J. S. Theobald and S. Garrard.

Byes:—Pang Oi Lam and Leung Ping Chiu v. J. L. C. Pearce and D. I. Bosanquet, Lee Hua Kek and J. Leonard v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

## Seven-A-Side Rugger Tournament

### TWENTY TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE

Entries for the Annual Rugby Football Seven-a-side Tournament are now coming in, and it is anticipated that some twenty teams will be competing, of whom about ten will represent various Army Units.

### THE TEAMS

The Royal Navy are not at their usual numerical strength this year, but will be able to enter at least two good sevens.

Other teams will be drawn from the Hongkong Police, who are the present holders of the Trophy, R.N.V.R. Civil Service, R.A.F. Hongkong Bank, Butterfield and Swire and the Rest of the Club.

### FINALS ON MAR. 16

The tournament, as usual, will be held on the Club ground at Happy Valley, the preliminary rounds being played on Monday and Wednesday, Mar. 11, and March 13, at 4.30 p.m., and the finals on Saturday, Mar. 16.

Proceeds this year will be devoted to the British War Organisation Fund and it is hoped that there will be more than the usual strong

## H.K.R.A. SPOON SHOOT AT STONECUTTERS: BAD LIGHT AND POOR ATTENDANCE

There was a rather poor attendance at the weekly spoon shoot at Stonecutters on Saturday afternoon, no volunteers attending. The light was poor, a haze coming over at 600 yards making the targets almost invisible.

Mr. W. Trenouth, of the Dockyard Rifle Club, won the S.R. (b) Nett Spoon with a score of 95. Sgt. M. F. Rushman, of the Royal Naval Range Staff, won the S.R. (a) Nett Spoon with the score of 88.

Handicap Spoons were won by Mr. C. A. Dunk, Mr. H. F. Oldreive and Mr. J. C. Biles, all of the Dockyard Rifle Club.

### LEADING SCORES

Leading scores on Saturday were as follows:

S.R. (A) H.p. 200 500 600 Tpt.

Sgt. M. F. Rushman 2 27 31 30 88x  
Sgt. R. J. Heap 8 26 33 27 86  
Mnc. S. Croft scr. 29 29 27 85  
Cpl. F. Cole 5 27 29 28 84  
Sgt. G. E. Brees 27 27 28 82  
Spr. E. W. Allo 8 27 26 27 80

Mr. R. J. Johnston nil 30 27 23 80

Mr. C. A. Dunk 9 24 29 26 79x

Mr. V. R. J. Merrett 7 27 27 25 79

Mr. H. S. Jones 8 21 29 27 77

Cpl. S. G. Brightly 4 29 21 26 76

Mr. H. A. Evans 10 29 26 25 76

Mr. N. V. Whyte 8 25 25 21 71

Mr. H. F. Oldreive 13 23 25 22 70x

S.R. (B)

Mr. W. Trenouth 1 31 32 32 95x

Mr. J. A. Guard scr. 31 32 32 95

Mr. J. C. Biles 3 31 31 31 93x

Mr. H. L. Langley 1 32 32 28 92

Mr. A. L. Warburton 3 30 30 31 91

Mr. H. J. S. Blake scr. 31 31 27 89

Mr. W. K. Gillman 3 28 29 31 88

Mr. A. J. Herd 4 22 30 27 79

(N) Winner of Nett Spoon

(H) Winner of Handicap Spoon

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## COMING EVENTS

**FEB**  
28—Tides: High 12.48 a.m. and  
12.51 p.m. Low 6.16 a.m. and 7.10  
p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m.  
Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends  
H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corp.  
Annual Mtg. 12 noon  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day);  
Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.  
Govt. House bowls, H.E.'s team v.  
R.A. H.K.V.D.C. 3.45 p.m.  
Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps K.C.M.P.  
and Mr. G. Wilson leave Govt. House.  
H.K. University Tennis Champion-  
ships, University Courts, 4.30 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.),  
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship  
Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10  
a.m.  
St. Andrew's (Medical) Working  
Party, 10 a.m.  
Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
S. and S. Home, General Committee  
Mtg., 8.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church, Women's  
Guild, 10 a.m.  
Claims against estate of Lee Pak-  
pang due.  
29—Tides: High 1.50 a.m. and 1.40  
p.m. Low 6.50 a.m. and 6.53 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.  
Pinat dividend to H.K.  
and Shanghai Bank shareholders payable.  
Chess Championship continued.  
Leap Year Ball at Gloucester Hotel  
in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.30 p.m. H.E.  
and Lady Northcott to attend.  
Central British Assn. Dance.  
Theological Society, Lecture "Re-  
incarnation," by Mr. M. R. Deb.  
Urban Council Election.  
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.;  
A.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.  
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's  
First Extra Race Meeting at noon.  
Charity Concert, Great Hall of H.K.  
University, 9 p.m. H.E. and Lady  
Northcott present.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.),  
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Contract Bridge.  
**MARCH**  
1—Tides: High 3.10 a.m. and 2.43  
p.m. Low 12.5 a.m. and 10.10 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.  
First Anniversary of Election of  
Pope Pius XII.  
St. David's Society, Annual Dinner  
and Dance, H.K. Hotel.  
H.K.V.D.C. Sergs. Mess, Annual  
Ball, Peninsula Hotel.  
Cheero Club, Darts, Table-Tennis,  
Billiards.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.),  
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool opens.  
2—Tides: High 4.52 a.m. and 3.57  
p.m. Low 8.03 a.m. and 11.50 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.  
R.E.O.C.A. Supper, Dance, Penin-  
sula Hotel, 9 p.m.  
H.E. the Governor opens the extension  
of Tai Po Rural Home and Orphanage.  
3.30 p.m.  
H.E. the Governor and Lady North-  
cott proceed to Fanning Lodge for the  
week-end.  
Cottage Club, Paper Hunt, 3 p.m.  
3—Tides: High 6.45 a.m. and 5.15  
p.m. Low 9.16 a.m.  
Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m.  
Macao Races.  
Press Preview of Art Exhibition at  
St. John's Hall, 5.30 p.m.  
4—Tides: High 8 a.m. and 6.25 p.m.  
Low 12.50 a.m. and 11.15 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.  
Colonial Lawn Tennis Champion-  
ships start at R.C.C.  
Evening Institution re-opens.  
Exhibition of Western and Chinese  
Paintings at St. John's Cathedral  
Hall.  
5—Tides: High 8.35 a.m. and 7.21  
p.m. Low 1.35 a.m. and 12.25 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.  
Black-Out Exercises.  
Kowloon Residents' Assn., Annual  
Gen. Meeting.  
H.K. Horticultural Society—Annual  
Show.  
Referees' Assn. Monthly Mtg., Hotel  
Cecil, 8 p.m.  
Exhibition of Western and Chinese  
Paintings at St. John's Cathedral  
Hall.  
6—Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp starts.  
H.K. Horticultural Society, Annual  
Show.  
7—Chess Championship Continued.  
8—St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive.  
8 p.m.  
G.E.A. Dance.  
Cheero Club, Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m.  
Referees' Assn., Whist Drive, Hotel  
Cecil.  
H.K. Yorkshiremen's Society, An-  
nual Dinner Dance, Gloucester Hotel.  
9—Shield Soccer semi-final.  
H.K. University Union, Annual  
Athletic Meeting, 1.30 p.m.  
R.C.C. Presentation of Prizes, 9.15  
p.m.  
Bank of Canton, Annual Mtg., 3  
p.m.  
10—Dog and Cat Show at St. John's  
Palace.  
Second round of H.K.G.C. Mixed  
Foursomes due to be completed.  
Shield Soccer, Semi-final.  
11—Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney at  
Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.  
12—H.K. Land Investment and  
Agency Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., noon.  
13—Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.  
Soccer: Chinese Federation v.  
United Services.  
K.C.C. Variety Concert in aid of  
B.W.O.F., 8.15 p.m.  
Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney at  
Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.  
14—Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country  
Race from B.W.D. ground.  
Chess Championship Continued.  
15—St. Patrick's Society, Dinner  
Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Sybil Ruby  
Challenger due.  
Licensing Board Election, Urban  
Council Chamber, 4 p.m.  
Ramp Australian Gold Mining Co.  
Ltd., Fourth Interim Dividend  
payable.  
16—Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney  
(Final), 4.30 p.m.  
17—Fanning Hunt and Race Club,  
St. Patrick's Day Meet at Kwant,  
2.45 p.m.  
18—Cheero Club, Ladies Advisory  
Committee, Bridge and Mahjongg  
Drive, 3 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Alfred Ed-  
mund Hatch due.  
20—H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co.,  
Ltd., Annual Mtg., 10, Des Voeux Rd.,  
C., 11.30 a.m.

## Radio Programmes

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### RECITAL BY HARRY ORE FROM THE STUDIO

London Relay  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-  
cession.

12.30 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)  
and the London Palladium Orchestra.

Childhood Memories (arr. Somers)  
—London Palladium Orchestra cond.

by Richard O'Connell. A Chip of  
the Old Block (Squire); So I Left (But-  
cher)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.  
Kiss Me Again (Victor Herbert);  
Echoes From the Puzza (Ferraro);  
—London Palladium Orchestra cond.

by Richard O'Connell. The Menin Gate  
(Sowers)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

with Organ accomp. by Herbert  
Dawson. The Liberator's March  
(Andante); The Spirit of Youth—  
March (Gibbert)—London Palladium  
Orchestra cond. by Jack Freer.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-  
ther Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Roy Fox and  
His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots — But Where Are You  
(film "Follow the Fleet"); Let's Face  
the Music and Dance (film "Follow  
the Fleet"); Fox-Trot — Sing Some-  
thing in the Morning (C.B. Cochran's  
Revue "Home and Beauty"); Waltz—  
No More (C.B. Cochran's Revue  
"Home and Beauty"); Fox-Trots—Bird  
on the Wing; Riding Down the Sun-  
set Trail; Waltz—A Beautiful Lady  
in Blue; Fox-Trot—Moon for Sale  
Fox-Trot — These Foolish Things  
("Spread it abroad").

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Wea-  
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Clapham and  
Dwyer, The Duncan Sisters, "Hutch-  
and, Others.

Vocal and Piano—Life Is Nothing  
Without Music (Hartley); Don't  
Worry 'bout Me (from "Cotton Club  
Parade"); "Hutch" (Little Hutchin-  
son). Humorous Monologue—Tennis  
—Clapham and Dwyer. Vocal — You  
Forgot Your Gloves (Lehak); Alone  
With My Dreams (film "A Man of  
Mayfair"); Jack Buchanan with Or-  
chestra. Vocal—Sweet Union Time In  
Bernada (Duncan Sisters—Coslow);  
The Duncan Sisters accomp. by two  
pianos. Vocal and Piano — I Get  
Along Without You Very Well (Hut-  
chinson); "Hutch" (Leslie Hutchin-  
son). Vocal—The Man on the Flying  
Trapeze (Lyrics by O'Keefe)—Walter  
O'Keefe with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Compositions of Bach.  
Prelude and Fugue, No. 17, in A  
Flat Major (from "The Well-Tempered  
Clavier" Book 1)—Evelyn Howard-  
Carter (Piano). Brandenburg Con-  
certo No. 6 in B Flat Major—Sir  
Henry Wood and His Symphony Or-  
chestra. The Heart I Ask From  
Thee, Love; My Spirit Was In Heav-  
ness (from the Cantata "Singing

## MUSICAL FILM OPENS AT THE KING'S TODAY

Graced by a youthful and viva-  
cious cast, four lilting new songs  
his, original comedy and lavish  
dance revues, "Universal's" new  
musical film, "Hawaiian Nights,"  
will prove surprising screen enter-  
tainment when it opens today at  
the King's Theatre.

Unfolding in a tropical paradise,  
the picture features Johnny  
Downs, Mary Carlisle, Constance  
Moore and Eddie Quillan. Prin-  
cess Luana, famed queen of the  
hula, leads two hundred pretty  
native girls in eye-filling dance  
numbers and introduces the  
exotic swing-hula for the first time  
on the screen.

Music for the picture is offered  
by Matty Malneck and his orches-  
tra, popular for their records and  
radio work, and the Hawaiian  
string band of Sol Hoopii. New  
popular songs in the film include  
"When Hawaii Sang Me to Sleep,"  
"I Found My Love," "Then I Wrote  
the Minuet in G," and "Hey, Good  
Looking!"

21—Chess Championship — Con-  
tinued.

H.K. Electric Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg.,  
11 a.m.

22—Good Friday.

United Service of Christian Witness  
in Kowloon, 11.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45  
p.m.

Golf: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kow-  
loon Golfers.

Claims against estate of Herbert  
Hatch due.

23—Portuguese Company of H.K.  
V.D.C. Annual Dinner, Club Lusitano,  
7.30 p.m.

24—Easter Sunday.

Golf—Shanghai Visitors' Cup  
semi-final of Mixed Foursomes due to  
be completed.

28—Chess Championship Con-  
tinued.

29—Institute of Engineers: Lecture  
on "Chemical Warfare" by Wing-  
Com. H. Steele-Perkins.  
H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W.  
OF, Peninsula Hotel.  
31—Kowloon Bowling Green Club  
Redemption of Debentures.

Weeping, Trouble, Want) — Lotte  
Leonard (Soprano) with Harpsichord  
Organ and Violin. Sonata No. 3 in  
E—Isolde Menges and Harold Samuel  
(Violin and Piano).

8.45 Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.

8.47 Vocal Selections by The  
Kentucky Minstrels.

Carry Me Back To Green Pastures  
(Pepper); Homing (Del Riego) —  
Soloists: George James and John  
Duncan. With Piano and Herbert  
Dawson at the Organ. White Wings  
(arr. Kentucky Minstrel)—with Or-  
gan accomp. by Herbert Dawson.

7.00 London Relay — "The Last  
Fight of the Revenue."

A Feature Programme.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Short Sibelius Programme.

Karelia Suite, Op. 11—London Phil-  
harmonic Orchestra cond. by Walter  
Cochran. Pilekan Kom Iran Sin  
Alakanga Mote — Marjan Anderson  
(Contralto) with Piano accomp. Sung  
in Swedish.

8.15 Studio—A Latvian Programme  
by Harry Ore at the Piano.

8.45 Studio—"Some Great Authors"  
—J. Burke.

The third of a series of talks by  
Father Ryan, S.J.

9.05 Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

Indian Lament (Dvorak-Kreisler);  
Slavonic Dance No. 3 in G Major  
(Dvorak-Kreisler) — with Piano ac-  
comp. by Carl Lamson.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Kitty Masters, Harold Ramsay  
and Stan Holloway in Variety.

Cinema Organ — Popular Melodies  
No. 3—Intro: Pennies from Heaven;  
In the Chapel in the Moonlight; An-  
other perfect night is ending; I'll  
sing you a thousand love songs;  
There's a small hotel; Did you  
Mother come from Ireland?—Harold  
Ramsay with Vocal Refrain. Vocal  
—Where Yorkshire and Lancashire  
Meet (Damerell and Others)—Kitty  
Masters with Two Pianos. Assisted  
by Bert Masters. Humorous Monolo-  
gue — Old Sam — Beat the Retreat  
on Thy Drum—One Each a Piece All  
Round—Stanley Holloway with Piano  
accompaniment. Vocal—She's The Weirdest  
Woman on Earth (Godfrey); Star-  
dust Covered Bundle (Hodges)—Kitty  
Masters with Orchestra. Cinema Or-  
gan—Popular Melodies—Intro: Alone  
at a table for two; Alone; I'm all  
alone; You started me dreaming;  
The touch of your lips; Love—Harold  
Ramsay.

10.00 Half an hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — When The Poppies  
Bloom Again; Everybody Dance (film  
same)—Jack Payne and His Band.  
Waltz—Touch of Your Hand (film  
"Roberta"); Fox-Trot — Let's Begin  
film "Roberta"); Paul Whiteman and  
His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Dixieland  
Shuffle; Musical Rumble—Bob Cros-  
by and His Orchestra. Tango—  
Madredita De Foupeya; Mi Llan-  
campera—Orquesta Tipica Francisco  
Canaro. Fox-Trots—Lyin' To Myself;  
Ovalide—Louis Armstrong and His  
Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Saddle Your  
Blues to a Wild Mustang; You Start-  
ed Me Dreaming—The B.B.C. Dance  
Orchestra.

10.30 London Relay—"The Turning  
of the Worm" or "In The Rough  
Again."

11.00 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

### DAVENTRY

Call	Wavelength
G.S.G.	17.77m. (16.90m.)
G.S.R.	3.11m. (31.5m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m. (31.57m.)
G.S.O.	15.18m. (15.77m.)

### NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum- mary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	4.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Sum- mary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do	9.15 p.m.
do	12.00 mid- night

### Transmission V—News Sum- mary

Full Bulletin	7.30 a.m.
	8.30 a.m.

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)	
Monday — Background to the News	11.00 p.m.
Tuesday — Background to the News	8.15 a.m.
In English News	11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table	8.00 p.m.
Wednesday — In Eng- lish News	6.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table	8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment	11.00 p.m.
Thursday — Matters of Moment	6.45 a.m.
Background to the News	11.00 p.m.
Friday — In English News	11.00 p.m.
Saturday — In English News	6.45 a.m.
London Log	8.30 p.m.
London Log	11.15 p.m.
Sunday — London Log	6.45 a.m.

Further evidence was heard be-  
fore Mr. R. Edwards at the Cen-  
tral Court yesterday when Ho So,  
aged 48, a member of the Hong-  
kong Police Reserve, appeared on  
reman on a charge of attempted  
extortion of \$1,000. The Hon. Mr.  
M. K. Lo appeared for the defence.  
Mr. G. S. Ford held a watching  
brief on behalf of Chan Sik-tim,  
a principal witness, while Detec-  
tive-Inspector A. L. Hopkins was  
for the prosecution. Hearing was  
further adjourned until this after-  
noon.

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# CHUNGKING CELEBRATES SPRING FESTIVAL WITH GIFTS TO SOLDIERS

In colourful contrast with jovial New Year's celebrations of 1940, the Spring Festival this year was observed in Chungking in a simple but solemn way. A number of campaigns including those for troops-comforting, for the promotion of thrift-reconstruction bonds sales and for the army service propaganda, were launched on the occasion.

Thoughtfully dedicating the third day of the festival, February 10, for the comforting of troops, the Chinese Government took time off that day to encourage its fighting forces through a nationwide campaign of gift-and-fund-raising. In Chungking alone the first day's drive netted a total of close to \$500,000 in cash and in kind. The sponsors are optimistic that the \$1,000,000 mark for the city alone will not be hard to reach.

The campaign was begun by a general rally of many government organizations and public bodies in the city, during which officials of the nationwide Troops-Comforting Association and other leaders spoke on the significance of the movement and appealed to the audience for wholehearted support. After that, the groups paraded to the platforms and offered their contributions.

The bands got into action as the donors stepped on to the platforms, solemnly handed out their portions of "love and care to the soldiers," and retreated amidst the warm applause of the cheering audience. Meanwhile, similar drives were launched in other cities in China, and gratifying results were reported.

People living from hand to mouth were also enthusiastic in donating whatever little they could to the soldiers. A ricksha coolie who offered his cash, totalling \$2.35 from his day's earnings was cheered by the onlookers. A street food vendor who donated all the profit from his day's sales received a no less warm ovation from the crowd.

To further heighten the spirit of the people, Chinese planes zoomed over Chungking the whole morning, while loud speakers broadcast the progress of the contributions from time to time—(C. I. C.).

# DEFENSIVE ARMING OF TRAWLERS

## MACHINE-GUNS FOR MEETING NAZI AIR ATTACKS

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said that the defensive arming of trawlers and coasting vessels in the North Sea was proceeding with all speed.

A BIG PROBLEM The machine-guns supplied to Finland were not so suitable for anti-aircraft defence as those now being fitted on trawlers and coasting steamers.

The problem of arming all ships was one of very great magnitude. He assured the House that it has gone on and was not being held up in any way by the fact that arms were being sent to Finland.

THREE ATTACKS LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The British trawler Persian Empire, which came back to port on Sunday morning, has suffered no less than three attacks from Nazi planes.

The first was as far back as Jan. 12, when a Nazi plane tried to bomb and machine-gun it. Last Thursday it was attacked once more, and again on Saturday.

On this last occasion, three R.A.F. fighters came up and the plane disappeared so quickly that the trawler was unable to bring into action its new machine-gun.

123 CASES LONDON, Feb. 27 (BWS)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler stated that since the outbreak of war, to Feb. 22 there had been 123 cases of unarmed British merchant ships and fishing vessels being attacked by enemy aircraft.

# D.F.C. FOR AIRMAN

## DASH & COURAGE IN AIR COMBAT

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded to Squadron Leader Andrew Douglas Farquhar, of the Auxiliary Air Force, in recognition of gallantry displayed against the enemy.

DASH & COURAGE The Ministry states that Squadron Leader Farquhar "led a squadron with magnificent dash and courage on several occasions" and, during this month, while on patrol, brought down an enemy plane by shooting so accurate that only a small amount of ammunition was expended.

After elaborate preparations, the Szechwan Provincial Library will be opened in Chengtu today. The library has collected 50,000 Chinese and foreign books.

# Pathetic Anti-British Broadcast Attempt

## MUDDLED TALK BY "NEW" BRITISH STATION

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—A few radio listeners in Britain heard, on Sunday, a pathetic attempt to promote, or provoke, feeling against the British Government.

A radio station, calling itself the "New British Broadcasting Station," with announcements in English, came on the air, but gave no indication of where it was located.

MUDDLED VIEWS The announcer spoke as one Briton to another and talked at some length about the British war aims, his commentary being chiefly notable for the muddled views displayed.

The broadcast ended with the National Anthem. A similar broadcast by a station purporting to be a French station has also been heard.

# A Striking Comparison

## MOSLEM FAITH IN THE ALLIES

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The Cairo paper, Ahram, in an article by Deputy Ahmed Mokhtar, entitled "England and Islam," draws a striking comparison between the fate of Moslems under Britain and Nazis and Bolsheviks.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM Ahmed Mokhtar relates how, during a visit to India, he was pleased to observe how Moslems enjoyed every religious and cultural liberty "and this is so, not only in India, but in all parts of the British Empire."

Ahmed Mokhtar goes on to describe the massacre and persecution of Moslems under the Bolsheviks, "who oppressed their religion and beliefs and confiscated their schools and mosques. Such is the life of Moslems under brutal Bolshevism."

# NAZI ATROCITIES

"Regarding the Nazis, the human mind cannot imagine what Moslems might suffer if left under the Nazi regime. We have plenty of examples of the atrocities they commit against the conquered, without any regard for sacred human rights."

"We have no doubt that all Moslem leaders appreciate the peril of the present moment and they will find no way escaping the threats of Bolshevism and Nazism and exterminating them except by co-operating with Britain and France until victory over the aggressors obtained."

"Our interest is the interest of world peace, which lies in victory for Britain."

# SOUTH RHODESIA'S WAR CONTRIBUTION

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—A communique on the recent conversations between the United Kingdom and the Minister of Defence for Southern Rhodesia was issued by the Dominions Office on Sunday.

An agreement was reached in principle, says the communique, on the financial aspects of the contribution of Southern Rhodesia to the war and arrangements had been made to use the ground air forces of Southern Rhodesia to the best possible advantage.

# Ruthless Under-Sea Menace

## U-BOATS CLAIM MORE VICTIMS

GLASGOW, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The steamer Loch Maddy (4,996 tons) was torpedoed in the North Atlantic on Feb. 22 and four lives were lost. Thirty-five survivors were picked up by a warship which is believed to have sunk the U-boat.

SPANISH VICTIM HENDAYE, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—It is confirmed that the Spanish steamer Bahadara, which was reported on Feb. 21 to have been destroyed by an explosion, was torpedoed by a U-boat.

SWEDISH VESSEL LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Reuter learns that the Swedish steamer Santos (3,840 tons) was sunk in the northern region of the North Sea.

There were thirty on board, including a number of passengers. Fifty-two were reported to have been saved.

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# Swedish Help For Finland

## WORKERS DONATE DAY'S WAGES EVERY MONTH

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The Swedish Trade Union Congress has appealed to workers to help Finland by civilian work behind the lines and several thousand workers have already volunteered, while several hundred thousand people have decided to give Finland a day's wages every month.

GOVERNMENT GIFT The Government has asked Parliament to vote one-million kroner to enable Swedish hospitals to care for some 1,000 wounded shortly arriving from Finland.

# CLIPPERS NOT TO STOP AT THE BAHAMAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Pan-American Airways announce that the trans-Atlantic Clipper will not stop at Bahamas on her way to Europe as from March 5.

Shipping services from Shanghai to Ningpo resumed on Feb. 22. In view of the tension in East Chekiang during the last few weeks, native produce had piled up both in Shanghai and Ningpo. (International).

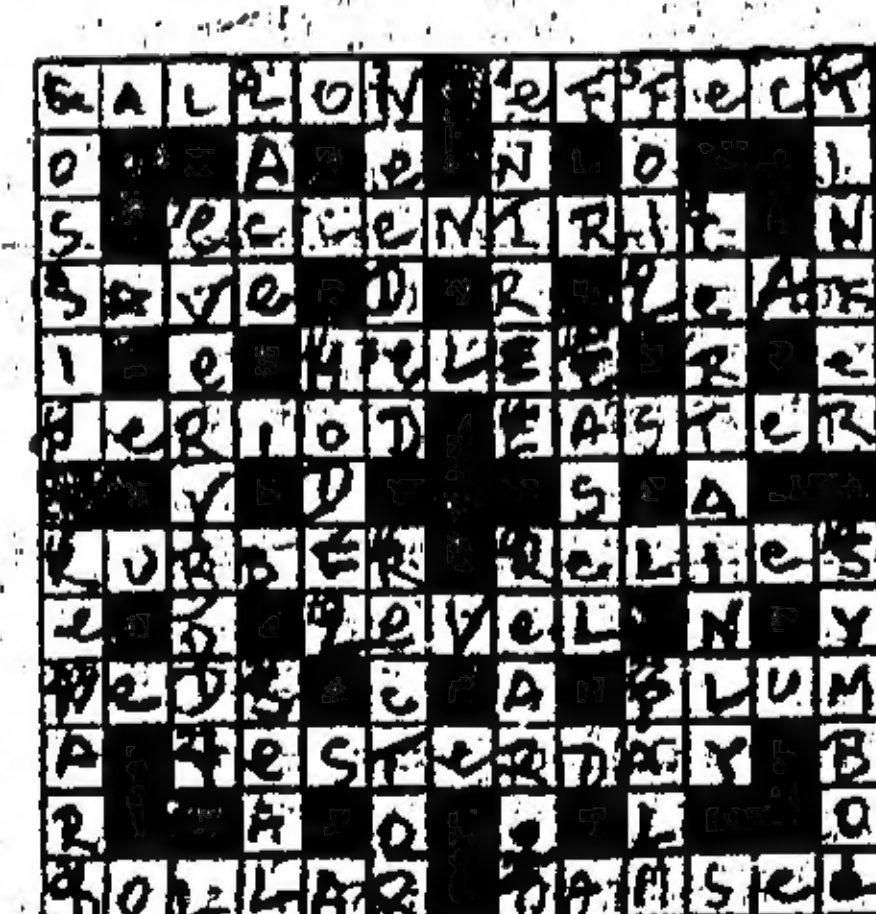
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- 4 Result
- 7 Peculiar
- 9 Rescue
- 10 To drip
- 11 Confusion
- 13 Length of time
- 14 Spring festival
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- 17 Depends
- 19 Smooth
- 20 Marries
- 22 Stone fruit
- 23 Time past
- 24 Coin
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- 1 Small talk
- 2 Mesh work
- 3 Wanted



- 4 Dinner course
- 5 Thwart
- 6 Pot mender
- 7 All persons
- 8 Surely
- 11 Pattern
- 12 Artist's stand
- 15 Reconnaisance
- 16 Cleric
- 17 Bred
- 18 Token
- 21 Fur animal
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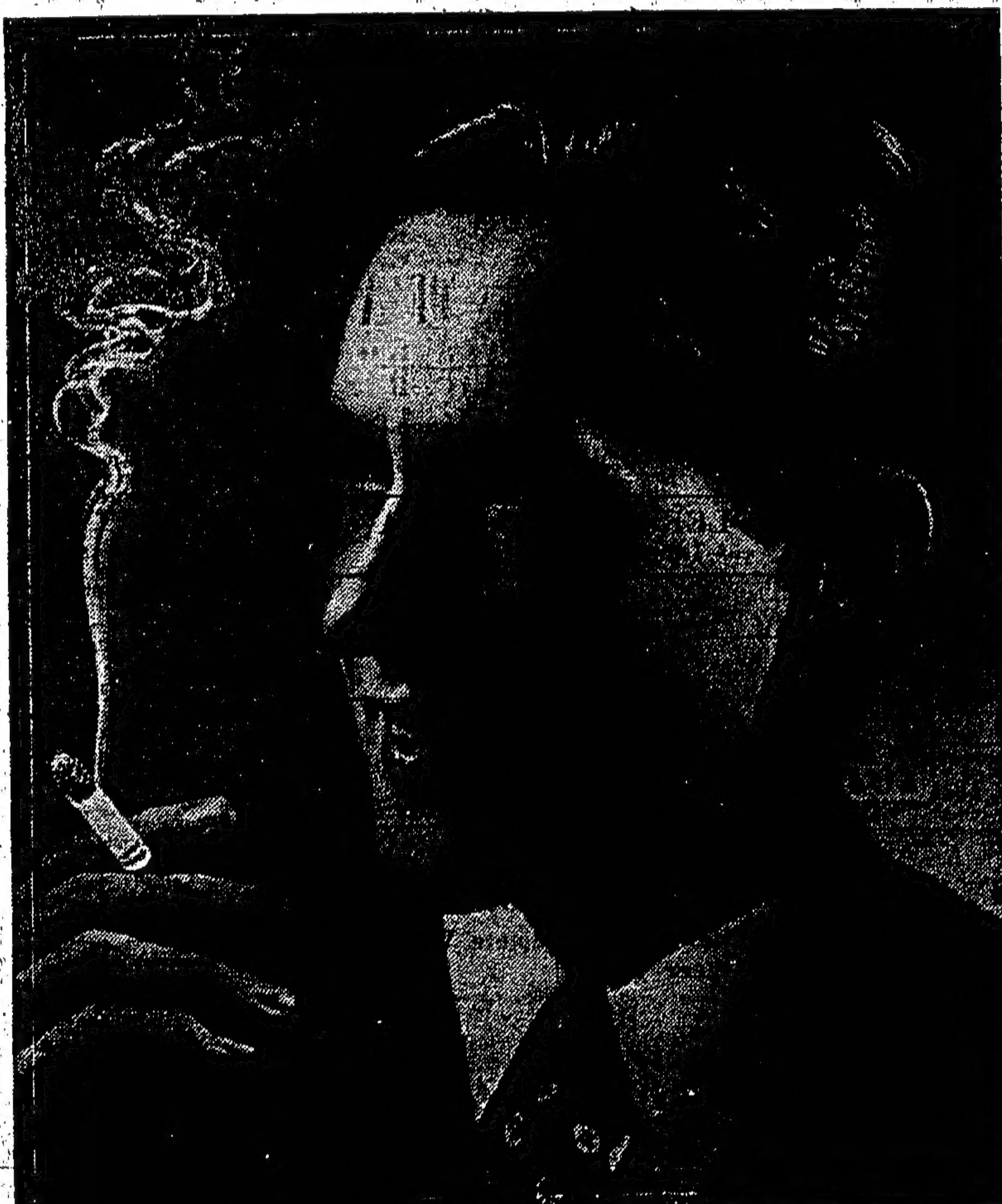
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## B.W.O.F. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR JANUARY

Statement of receipts and payments of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, for the month of January, 1940, shows that donations and subscriptions during the month amounted to \$54,534.83.

## ECKFORD APPEAL DISMISSED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—The appeal brought by Private Eckford, of the Seaforth Highlanders, against death sentence, was dismissed by the Full Court today comprising Sir Allan Macpherson, Judge of H.M. Supreme Court for China, Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones and Sir Atholl Macgregor, Chief Justice of Hongkong.

Eckford was sentenced to death on Jan. 11 when he was found guilty by the jury on a charge of the murder of Sgt. Davis, of the same Regiment, on Nov. 4, 1939. The appeal, which was made by the defence counsel, Mr. K. E. Newman, was based on a point of law—that the Trial Judge had misdirected the jury by not reading to them full passages from the famous case of Woolmington v. The Public Prosecutor in Britain.

After listening to the Presiding Judge's interpretation of the Woolmington case, Mr. Newman admitted he had taken the wrong view in a somewhat complicated case.

### THE ISSUE

In presenting his arguments Mr. Newman stated that the issue was a question of either murder or manslaughter as the accused had admitted the shooting.

In trials for murder the Crown must prove that death was by an act of malice of the prisoner. If the jury entertained reasonable doubt as to whether the act was intentional or not the prisoner was entitled to the benefit of the doubt even if his explanation was not accepted. Mr. Newman went on to say that Eckford was an uneducated man who found himself in the position of having shot a man although it was unintentional. Eckford decided that he had got to give an explanation and in order to "bolster up his case, told how he had put the cartridge in the rifle when going down the ladder in full view of the deceased.

Mr. Newman added: "This is obviously a lie. The jury might have rejected Eckford's story and yet found him not guilty of intentional shooting."

Mr. Newman argued that the jury should have been informed of this.

## H.K. & SHANGHAI BANK MEETING AT NOON TODAY

Shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation are reminded that the annual meeting will be held at noon today at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

## YENCHING PRESIDENT IN COLONY

Dr. John Leighton Stuart, president of Yenching University at Peking, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Shanghai together with Dr. M. C. Balfour, China representative of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Dr. H. S. Eklund, representative of the Peking Union Medical College.

The visitors are leaving by air for Hanoi tomorrow en route to Chungking to attend the Rockefeller Foundation meeting, to discuss future plans of its rural reconstruction programme in China, which is scheduled to open in the Chinese wartime capital on March 3.

Dr. Stuart intends to visit a number of places in Free China and will attend a meeting of Christian College presidents in Chungking. He will return to Hongkong to attend the China Foundation annual meeting which will open on April 15 in the Colony. A number of Chinese educators are expected to come to Hongkong for the conference.

Mr. B. M. Bateman, of Jardine, Matheson and Company, was fined \$10 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, for parking his car over the time limit in Pedder Street on Jan. 25.

On the payments side, the cost of a Demand Draft to the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John War Organisation, for £10,000 absorbed \$161,376.93.

### OTHER EXPENSES

Purchases amounted to \$4,107.10, Packing, etc., \$236.41, and office expenses \$465.24, making the total expenditure for the month \$166,185.68.

Balance in hand on Jan. 31, 1940, was \$40,399.72.

The following is the detailed statement of account:

### RECEIPTS

To balance, brought forward at January 1, 1940 \$152,050.57 and donations and subscriptions, Jan. \$54,534.83—Total: \$206,585.40

### PAYMENTS

By remittance to London:—Cost of Demand Draft to British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John War Organisation: £10,000 at exch. 1/2-7/8 plus stamp \$161,376.93.

By purchases, less Refunds:—Knitting Wool, Calico, Gauze Dressings, etc. \$4,107.10.

By packing, transport and insurance \$236.41.

By office furniture \$8.

By office expenses:—Salaries and Wages \$330, Stationery and Printing \$19.40, Stamps and Postages \$8.05, Posters \$43, Telephone \$44.25, Canteen Hire \$1.30, Travelling \$9.95, Petties 29 cts. Total: \$456.24. Expenditure for Jan. 1940 \$166,185.68.

By balance—monies in hand on Jan. 31, 1940:—Current account Hongkong & Shanghai Bank \$40,399.72, Petty cash \$179.09. Total: \$40,578.81.

Grand Total: \$206,585.40.

## B.W.O.F. NOTICE TO KNITTERS

Knitters for the British War Organisation Fund are earnestly requested to be kind enough to note the following:

All articles in pairs should be securely sewn together at the ribbing end. It is particularly requested that scarves should not be fringed.

## ACCUSED OFFERS TO TURN KING'S EVIDENCE

### Theft Of Letters At Sessions

The sudden offer of a prisoner in the dock to turn King's Evidence and give evidence against another man not charged was made before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when Ho Ming, the accused man, said "I was arrested with another man named Mok. But he has not been charged. I am prepared to give evidence against him."

Ho Ming stood charged with larceny of letters; receiving stolen letters; uttering a forged document; and demanding money on a forged document.

His offer to give evidence against Mok occurred when Sergeant C381, Lai Chow-sing, had given evidence of arrest, and the accused was asked whether he had any questions to ask.

Ho Ming said that he had already told the police that Mok had planned the whole thing and wanted to know why Mok had not been charged.

The Sergeant said that the other man was not charged on the instructions of his superior officer and added that accused had, at no time during his examination at the police station, denounced Mok as the guilty one.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Detective Sergeant D. G. MacPherson, and the jury comprised Messrs F. A. Love (Foreman), E. Allay, Lee Chan-kee, George Bong Wu, K. H. Sebnani, Mark Kel-chun and Wong Long-ying.

Mr. Murphy said that the allegations against the accused were that he stole the letters between Dec. 30, 1939, and Jan. 9, 1940, and uttered them and demanded money on Jan. 11.

Evidence was then given that certain letters which arrived in Hongkong were delivered by the post but not received by the addressee. Three of the letters referred to in the case were found in the accused's cubicle. The prosecution produced a forged



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, speaking at the inauguration of the new Power Station of the China Light & Power Company, Ltd. at Hok On. Also in the picture are the Right Rev. H. Valtoria, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, and Mr. A. H. Compton, a Director of the Company. (Photo, S. H. Hsia)

## H.K. Imports And Exports In January, 1940

According to an official report released for publication by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of January, 1940, totalled \$131.6 millions (£3.1 millions) as compared with \$80.8 millions (£5.0 millions) in January, 1939.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 62.9 per cent. in Jan. 1940, as compared with Jan., 1939; and by 62.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

### INCREASES

Imports of merchandise in Jan., 1940 totalled \$69.7 millions (£4.3 millions) as compared with \$40.7 millions (£2.5 millions) in Jan., 1939, and exports \$61.9 millions (£3.8 millions) as compared with \$40.2 millions (£2.5 millions).

Imports of merchandise in Jan., 1940, increased by 71.3 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 72.0 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in Jan., 1940 increased by 54.0 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 52.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

### FLUCTUATIONS

Since Jan., 1939 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated from a low Hongkong dollar value (36.8 millions) in Feb., 1939 to a high of 69.7 millions in Jan., 1940; whilst exports values fluctuated from a low of \$36.5 millions in Feb., 1939 to a high of \$61.9 millions in Jan., 1940.

## KOWLOON GODOWN TO PAY \$7 DIVIDEND

The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. report that, subject to audit, the amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31 is: \$1,263,783.73.

The amount brought forward from the year 1938 being \$262,077.12.

Total now available for distribution is: \$1,465,862.85.

At the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders, the directors will recommend an appropriation as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$7 per share \$50,000; to transfer to general reserve a/c \$400,000; to transfer to repairs and renewals a/c \$11,874.29; to carry forward \$24,188.56. Total: \$1,485,862.85.

letter on which money was demanded.

The person on whom the demand was made is Chui Fui-chun, her husband is Chui Shau-wing and they lived at 32 Boundary Street, Kowloon. The former had friends in Manila and they corresponded regularly, but for the last three months she had received no letters from Manila although she had written several times.

Following evidence by the prosecution's witness, hearing was adjourned until today.

## SLAUGHTER HOUSE TRAGEDY

### CENTRAL COURT INQUEST

A verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone, was recorded at an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday into the death of a man, named Ling Nam, aged 35.

Mr. T. J. Houston sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. H. Dreyer (foreman), P. Lam and W. T. Knox.

The deceased, who was the blood contractor's assistant, died as a result of gun-shot wound on Jan. 20 when he met with an accident during the slaughtering of buffaloes in the Kennedy Town Slaughter House.

Inspector L. W. E. Macey, attached to the Kennedy Town Slaughter House, said that he and his assistant, Inspector Watson, were engaged in the slaughter of animals on the morning of Jan. 20.

### BUFFALO SHOT

Inspector Watson shot a buffalo, but did not kill it. The animal started running and he stepped back and fired a shot at the buffalo which staggered but did not drop. He went behind it and fired another shot at the back of its head, and this time the animal collapsed.

Soon after the shooting he was informed that a man, who was employed by the contractor to collect blood, was injured and was lying in the passage leading to the Slaughter House.

In answer to Mr. Houston, Inspector Macey said that there was a notice posted in the passage warning the blood collectors of the danger of entering the house while slaughter was in progress. The coolies, however, took little notice of the warning.

### BRIBERY CHARGE

Indian Constable B659, Mohamad Ajaib, aged 25 appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with having caused one Li Chung to obtain a bribe of two cents from Wong Cheong, at Water Street, on Feb. 25.

Ajaib was jointly charged with Li Chung with conspiracy to obtain money from Wong.

The case was adjourned for March 14 at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for defence.

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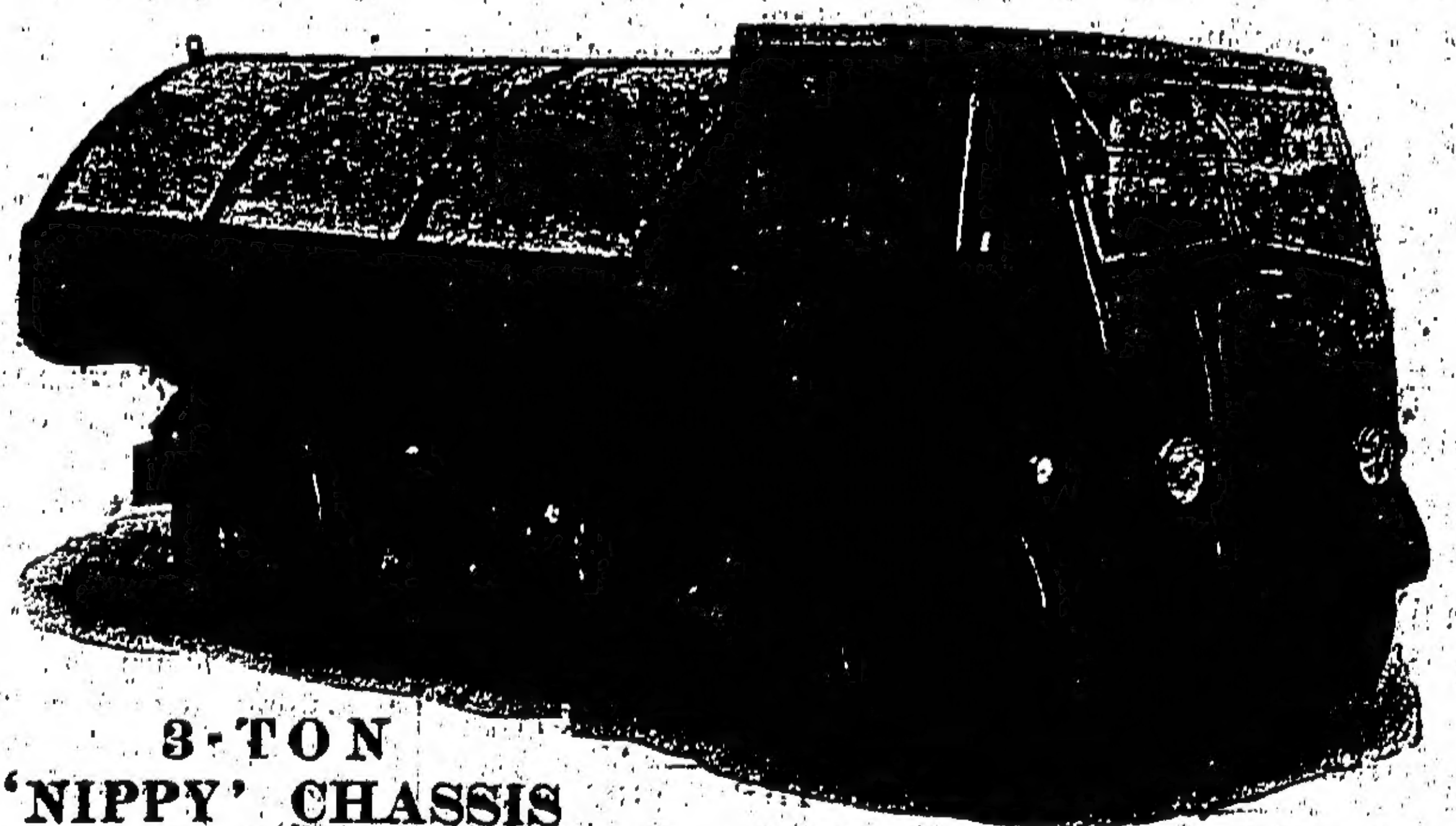
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION  
MISC. PROC. NO. 6 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER of Carlowitz &amp; Co. (In Liquidation)

and

IN THE MATTER of the Alien Enemies (Winding Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 Section 13 Subsection 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by Order dated the Third day of February 1940 DIRECTED that all claims to the goods particulars whereof are as follows:—

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| 40 drums Lubricating Oil.                               | 1 case Boring Machine.                     |
| 38 " " "  | 1 case Diesel Motor.                       |
| 1 case Acid Pierci Crystal for analysis.                | 2 cases Rego Pocket Watches.               |
| 3 cases Fairbank Scales.                                | 9 cases Wood Screws.                       |
| 25 " " "  | 1 case Optical Instruments.                |
| 5 " " "   | 1 case Rubber Belting.                     |
| 6 " " "   | 1 case Medicine.                           |
| 1 case Machines.  | 16 bags Rubber Belting and Rubber Tubings. |
| 1 case Steel Welding Rods.                              | 7 cases Nugget Boot Polish.                |
| 1 case Drilling Machine.                                | 5 drums Gold Powder.                       |
| 4 cases Machines (Lathe).                               | 6 cases Steel Plates.                      |
| 1 case Machinery.                                       | 4 bundles Steel Bars.                      |
| 1 case Universal Pautographic Machine with accessories. | 3 packets Typewriter Ribbons.              |
| 1 case Machine Parts.                                   |  |
| 9 cases Generator & Switch Boards.                      |  |

being goods taken possession of by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as Liquidators of the Alien Enemy firm of Carlowitz & Co. in Hong Kong shall be made in writing to the said Liquidators at their office No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Fifth Floor, within one month after the 28th day of February, 1940, AND THAT after the expiration of one month from the said 28th day of February, 1940, all claims in respect of the said goods shall be barred.

Claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims in respect of the said goods together with all documents in support thereof to the Liquidators at their office aforesaid, forthwith.

PERCY SMITH, SETH &amp; FLEMING,

Liquidators, Carlowitz &amp; Co.

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## NOTICE

THE TAIPO RURAL HOME &amp; ORPHANAGE

134 Milestone, Taipo

The Orphanage will be formally opened on Saturday, 2nd March, 1940.

His Excellency The Governor will perform the Opening Ceremony at 3.30 p.m.

All are cordially welcome.

Buses will leave the Peninsula Hotel for Taipo at 2.00 and 2.15 p.m. and will return at 4.30 and 4.45 p.m.

Reservations must be booked beforehand at the Hong Kong or Peninsula Hotel where tickets are obtainable at \$1 per Return Trip.

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THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in Queensland).

Notice of Declaration of Fourth Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Fourth Interim Dividend of six pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1940, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th March, 1940, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th March, 1940.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 8th March, to Thursday, 14th March, 1940, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,  
DERRICK & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,  
SINGAPORE, 17th Feb. 1940.

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HONG KONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb. 1940.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of John Douglas Smart of Inglede Crowborough in the County of Sussex England, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th day of March, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 20th day of February, 1940.

JOHNSON, STOKES &amp; MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executors,  
Hong Kong & Shanghai  
Bank Building,  
Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

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## NOTICE

As from today beer bottles bearing the Trademarks of the undersigned, will be redeemed at:—

- Quarts — 4 cents each  
Pints — 3 cents each.

EWO:—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,  
Managers:  
Ewo Brewery Co., Shanghai.  
U.B.:—W. R. Loxley & Co., (China) Ltd.,  
Sole Agents:  
Union Brewery Ltd., Shanghai.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb. 1940.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	2747	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2747, La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai, adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2740.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About 8,000	92	4,000
			As per sale plan.			

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	438	Island Lot No. 438, King's Road, Inland Lot No. 2348.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About 3,500	64	3,500
			As per sale plan.			

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## NOTICE

Owing to the drastic increase in the cost of raw materials and freight, the undersigned are reluctantly compelled to increase the price of Beer by \$2.50 per case of 48 quarts or 72 pints, effective 28th February, 1940.

EWO BEER:—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,  
Managers:  
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Hong Kong Brewery & Distillery Ltd., Hong Kong.  
U.B. BEER:—W. R. Loxley & Co., (China) Ltd.,  
Sole Agents:  
Union Brewery Ltd., Shanghai.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb. 1940.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	434	Rural Building Lot No. 434, Tytan Bay, Island Road.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About 16,000	100	4,120
			As per sale plan.			

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	433	Rural Building Lot No. 433, Adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 437, Island Road.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About 16,000	100	3,300
			As per sale plan.			

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 21st March, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1939, electing Directors and Auditors and fixing their fees.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 9th March, to 21st March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1940.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1940, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as a special resolution:—

That the Capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of \$6,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each to \$18,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 1,800,000 shares of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original Capital of the Company.

And for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions, namely:—

1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hong Kong currency part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the Members holding shares of the Company as on the 1st day of July, 1940, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every two shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1940.

2. That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing Fractional Certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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## NEAR EAST FOREBODINGS

THE CONTINUAL STRESSING in recent weeks, particularly by the Italian and Japanese propaganda machines, of the likelihood of an early outbreak of war in the Near East, calls for an enumeration of the factors that make this part of the world a powder-barrel which any spark may set off.

THE MOST STRIKING FEATURE of the situation in North Africa and Lesser Asia is the large number of troops the Allies have deemed it necessary to concentrate in these regions. In Egypt, Palestine and Iraq today, Britain maintains a strength of well over 100,000 men. In Syria and the Lebanon alone. The Turkish army is also on a war footing and Rumania and Iran, both of which will be involved if anything develops, are partly mobilised. In addition to this formidable aggregation of man-power, Britain has air bases in Egypt, at Haifa and Aqaba, Bagdad, Basra and Mosul, and France at Damascus, Beirut and Aleppo. Turkish bases are situated at Istanbul, Smyrna, Ankara and Siras, Iranian at Teheran and Tabriz. (See map on page 7).

THE OBJECTS OF ALLIED STRATEGY are, presumably, to complete the circle of the blockade and to be in a position to strike at the Soviet Union in the region of the Black Sea, the Caucasus, and the Caspian. Should fighting begin, they would seek to bring a fleet into the Black Sea (where it would be based on Istanbul and Constanza, in Rumania) and attack Sebastopol, Odessa, the Baku oilfields, and the terminus of the Grozny pipeline at Tuapse. Such action would follow the plan of the intervention at the end of the last war, when troops of Britain, France, Italy, Rumania and Greece were landed at the majority of these points.

THE DIPLOMATIC PREPARATION for such a position is fairly complete, the uncertainties being the final attitude of Turkey and Iran. Turkey has received very large allied loans for the development of her military power, is building a new railway towards the Soviet frontier, and, having no oil of her own, may be assumed to have designs upon that of the Caucasus. On the other hand, she cannot, with equanimity, face the prospect of another large-scale war which would wipe out all the large-scale achievements of fifteen years of peaceful national construction. Her attitude on this question can be judged from the reservation, made in her virtual alliance with Britain and France, that this treaty would not be operative against Russia. Iran is in a similar position. The southern oilfields are traditionally the centre of British, the northern parts of the country of Russian orientations, both economic and political. In external trade, the Shah has dealt, as a matter of preference, as much as possible with a third country—Japan, which exerts considerable influence. Remembering that their country was turned, during the last war, into a Tom Tiddler's ground over which everybody fought without so much as a by-your-leave, the Iranian Gov-

## CORRESPONDENCE

## URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION

To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir,—In this morning's issue of the public press, I have read with much interest the propaganda issued by the nominators of Dr. Basto.

Without wishing to criticise the qualifications of either candidate, I would like to point out that degrees and diplomas, carrying the whole alphabet after one's name, are no essential for the appointment of a Member of the Urban Council. Several members at present serving on the Urban Council have no degrees or similar qualifications whatsoever.

I think it is common knowledge that this vacant seat on the Council is intended for a representative of the local Portuguese community. From inquiries I have made, it appears that there are a large number of the members of the Portuguese community who are in favour of Dr. Rodrigues for the simple reason that they believe

## THE CANDIDATES

A poll for the election of a member of the Urban Council will be held at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court tomorrow between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The candidates are:—  
Dr. Roberto Alexandre de Castro Basto, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S.

Dr. Alberto Maria Rodrigues, M.B., B.S.

he will be as good a member as Dr. Basto and that they desire to see new blood being introduced as worthy representatives of the community in connexion with the civic affairs of this Colony.

You will see from the following letter that the Club de Recreio is taking an active interest in the forthcoming election. It is a copy of a letter which has just reached my hands addressed to the Members of that Club by its President and which speaks for itself.

## CLUB DE RECREIO

Kowloon, Feb. 24, 1940.

Dear Sir,—As you are aware, Dr. Rodrigues is one of the two candidates for the vacant seat on the Urban Council.

The other candidate is Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto who has previously served on the same Council for many years past.

Without in any way attempting to belittle the past services of Dr. Basto, your Committee have given this matter their due consideration and are of opinion that some other equally competent person should be given an opportunity of taking an active interest in the public affairs of this Colony.

I am therefore deputed by your Committee to ask you for your co-operation in voting for Dr. Rodrigues at the forthcoming election which will take place at the Supreme Court on Thursday next, the 20th instant, from 10 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in afternoon.

I am further directed to add that in the opinion of your Committee Dr. Rodrigues will prove himself equally as capable as Dr. Basto in the discharge of his duties as a member of the Urban Council, if elected.

Thanking you in anticipation,  
Yours faithfully,  
EDUARDO L. R. LEITAO,  
President.

Yours faithfully,  
"LUSITANIAN."

ernment will probably do its best to stay outside the fray, but if hostilities do break out, they will certainly not succeed.

DESPITE all these ominous preparations, the much advertised war may not even-tuate. It is significant, as we pointed out at the beginning of this article, that the direct predictions come from the international speculators who would benefit most from an extension of the European struggle—Italy and Japan. Germany would also be very happy at such a diversion of energy from her own fronts. The question is, of course, whether the present drift will be allowed to continue, or whether efforts will be made simply to maintain the status quo in the Balkans and the Near East by diplomatic means. It is obvious that the Allied commands cannot, with equanimity, contemplate large-scale activity on two fronts at once, and if the deadlock in the West is resolved in action, the war threat in the Near East will undoubtedly be minimised.



# GERMAN EFFORTS TO BRING FINNISH & FAR EASTERN CONFLICTS TO END TO SECURE SOVIET AND JAPANESE SUPPORT FOR NAZI WAR PURPOSES

PARIS, Feb. 27 (Havas)—Germany is exerting every effort to bring about the end of the Finnish and Far Eastern conflicts, in order to relieve the Russian and Japanese Military Forces of their present tasks and to put them in a position to grant, eventually, active support to Germany, is the opinion expressed by political circles here.

## TRIUMPH FOR MR. GASTON D'AQUINO VERY SUCCESSFUL ORATORIO

Distinct success attended the performance of Lorenzo Perosi's oratorio, "The Resurrection of Christ," at St. Teresa's Church yesterday evening. Although the event was announced with the barest publicity, the Church was filled to overflowing with a vast and rapidly appreciative audience which had the pleasure of listening to some of the best music that has ever been presented in Hongkong.

The oratorio, which is in two parts, depicting the death of Christ on the Cross and his resurrection, is both unusual and interesting. The music, full of solemnity and grandeur, is throughout brimful of warmth and melody. The entire composition well illustrates the unfolding of events and the various emotions which these events engender.

The Choral Group, which was not up to full strength, ably sustained a work that cannot be easy to sing, judging by the character of the composition. The performance was in many ways an improvement on the previous, first effort, and no doubt the excellent acoustics of the Church heightened the effect.

ABLE MASTERY In the tenor part of the Narrator, Mr. Gaston D'Aquino carried the greater burden of the singing, and proved himself in every way equal to the difficult role. Mr. D'Aquino was never in such fine voice as he was yesterday. His able mastery of the part was indeed a triumph.

Mr. Alec Greaves, who sang the baritone part of Christ, also did well despite faulty breathing in certain passages, that told unfavourably on his tone in the higher notes.

Mrs. Sylvia Choy, whose excellent coloratura soprano voice should be heard more often in public, sang the part of Mary Magdalen with great skill and feeling.

GREAT CREDIT Great credit is reflected on the work of Professor E. Gualdi, the conductor, on whose shoulders rested the very difficult task of preparing the recital. Not only did he succeed in getting the best from the singers, both soloists and others, but with Prof. E. Pellegratti, who was master of the orchestra, drew a really fine performance from more than thirty musicians.

The recital was in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul—S. W.

## Welles' Stay In Italy Worrying The Reich

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
PARIS, Feb. 27 (Havas)—"Mr. Sumner Welles' stay in Italy is causing much worry in Berlin," writes Madame Taboulet in L'Oeuvre, while the rest of the French press devotes much comment on Mr. Welles' visit to the main capitals of Europe.

Madame Taboulet goes on to say: "President Roosevelt's initiative is considered in Berlin as an attempt to bring pressure to bear upon Rome."

"Mr. Welles' trip is being interpreted as American approval of the Vatican and the Quirinal's policies as opposed to the German plan for the creation of an alliance between Italy, the Reich and Russia."

"According to information allegedly received at the Wilhelmstrasse, Mr. Welles has been authorised to enter into extensive negotiations for granting American credits to Italy."

"Such credits would place Italy in a position for ensuring the independence of her economy and thus prevent closer co-operation between her and the Reich."

## MR. WELLES SEES BRITISH ENVOY

ROME Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles had half-an-hour's talk with the British Ambassador to Italy, Sir Percy Loraine, who, afterwards, with the French Envoy, was the guest of Mr. Welles at luncheon at the United States Embassy.

Mr. Welles is leaving tonight and is due in Berlin on Friday. He is expected to spend a day or two in Switzerland en route.

## NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OFF PETSAMO?

LONDON, FEB. 27 (REUTER)—REUTER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CIRCULATION OF REPORTS OF A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OFF PETSAMO represent a definite attempt on the part of Germany to obtain information as to whether or not British naval units are at present there.

IT IS NOT THE INTENTION OF THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY TO SATISFY THIS CURIOSITY.

Respecting the reports that British warships are on watch in the Arctic waters to prevent German ships from reaching Germany through neutral waters, neutral correspondents asked a British spokesman today what the Royal Navy would do if German ships stayed strictly within Norwegian waters all the way down the coast.

No direct reply was given, but Reuter understands that there exist at least two points along the Norwegian coast at which vessels of any size are obliged to go outside the three-mile limit in order to avoid shallow water.

## UNCONFIRMED REPORTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Unconfirmed reports received by the New York Times from Bergen refer to naval engagements which French and British vessels are said to have made with two German ships off Petsamo.

The reports add that according to the newspaper Bergen Aftenblad two German freighters have been sunk by Allied patrol cruisers outside Norwegian territorial waters, off Vardoe.

## H.K. BANK LOAN OF \$10,000,000 TO S.M.C.?

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will underwrite a \$10,000,000 loan to the Shanghai Municipal Council on condition that the fifty per cent increase in taxation is approved by the ratepayers, according to reports in the "China Press."

## Allies' Huge Purchases Of U.S. Planes

\$1,000 MILLION IN 18 MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary to the Treasury, said he was convinced that the British and French Governments had \$1,000,000,000 (£250,000,000) in foreign exchange with which to pay for the \$1,000,000,000 worth of aeroplanes contemplated in their purchasing programme over the next eighteen months.

## REASONABLE PRICE

He added that he thought the prices being paid for military planes by foreign governments was reasonable, when compared with domestic prices.

## Censorship Of Telegrams In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (Central)—The Ministry of Communications has announced a set of regulations governing the filing of bona fide code telegrams by commercial firms in China and abroad.

The regulations stipulate that all telegrams that because of their confidential nature have to be despatched in code and not in clear are to be filed only with a special permit by the telegraph office. The permit will be issued upon application of the sender guaranteed by the chamber of commerce.

Applications by Chinese firms abroad are to be guaranteed by the local Chinese consular service. All senders of code telegrams who do not possess a permit are required to produce a translation of the coded text when filing their telegrams.

## NAVAL HEROES DECORATED

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The King and Queen stood on the quayside at an east coast port yesterday and talked to five men who were rescued from the Almark and who were looking little the worse for their experiences and laughed and joked about their imprisonment.

NAVAL HEROES The King also visited an East Scotland dockyard and decorated eight more Naval heroes, including Commander L. A. K. Boswell, who received the D. S. O., and Lieut-Commander D. L. Sammarco, who was given the Distinguished Service Cross.

## Cable News In Brief

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Preparations are being made by the Chinese forces along all fronts with a view to the launching of a general counter-offensive during the coming Spring, says the Sin Wan Pao.

Troops are being detailed to various strategic points to hold themselves in readiness for the general offensive, the reports say.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Some consternation was caused in local British business circles today when it was learned that a recent letter which was mailed from Shanghai by the British firm of Millington Limited to their London Office arrived there bearing a stamp that it had been opened by German Censors.

LUXEMBOURG, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Great German activity on the right bank of the Moselle is reported by the correspondent of the Obermosel Zeitung, from Remich.

ROME, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles' talk with Signor Mussolini lasted about an hour. Immediately afterwards Mr. Welles returned to his hotel, but declined to make a statement.

PANAMA, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt is returning to Balboa on Tuesday morning when two destroyers will escort the Tuscaloosa.

## COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday, Lee Tung, unemployed, charged with the unlawful possession and uttering of a forged \$5 bank-note, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

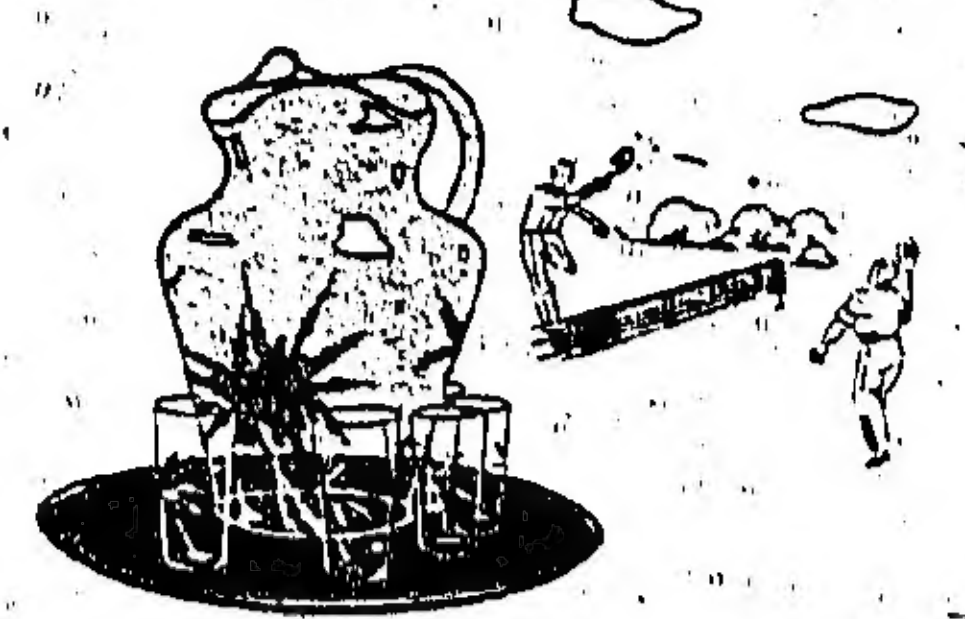
Tang Ping-nam, master of the Yuet Shing crockery shop, No. 41, Wanchai Road, said that the defendant came to purchase an article and tendered a \$5 note for change. The accountant examined it and found it was a forgery.

The arrival of the Honourable Sir Stafford Cripps, Kt., K.C., J.P., M.P. and Mr. G. Wilson, has been delayed until early in March.

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## British Troops Involved In Incident With Japanese Gendarmerie & Puppets

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—An incident involving British troops in Shanghai with Japanese gendarmerie and armed followers of Wang Ching-wei occurred in the British defence sector on the extra-settlement roads this morning, with the British troops politely but firmly refusing to yield to attempts by the Japanese to interfere with the British activities.

The following communique was issued by the British authorities at noon today in explanation of the whole incident:

"At about 9.20 a.m. today, a British military patrol surprised three Chinese loafers dressed in blue gowns and armed with Mauser pistols in an alleyway off Yu Yuen Road.

"The three Chinese were immediately disarmed and arrested. With the object of carrying out further investigations, the British patrol made their prisoners lead them to their house.

"This house, which was protected by a breast-work was found to be a lair of armed Chinese dressed in plain clothes. Twelve men found in the premises were arrested and the arms and ammunition confiscated.

"Members of the Japanese gendarmerie then appeared on the scene and demanded that the arms and ammunition be handed over to them on the grounds that the men were supporters of Wang Ching-wei. They made no objection, however, to the arrests of the men or their removal by the British authorities.

"After some discussion, the gendarmerie agreed to the arms and ammunition being removed by the British patrol. At about 11.30 a.m. the arms, ammunition and men were removed into British custody."

## British Gift To The Dalai Lama

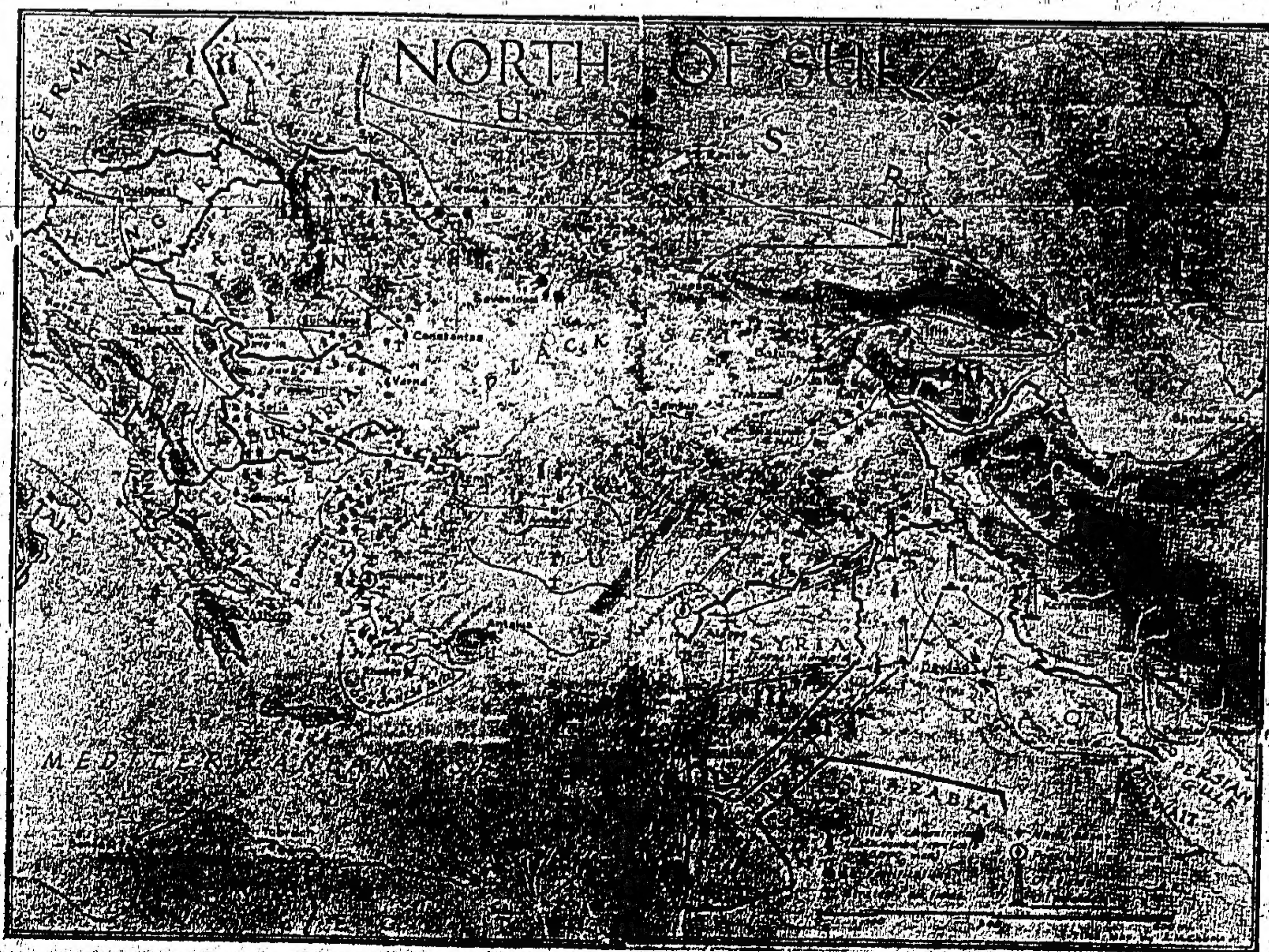
SILK SCRAF, GOLD AND SILVER

LEHASA, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Gifts, including a silk scarf, a bar of gold and bags of silver, were presented to the Dalai Lama on behalf of the British Government here yesterday by Mr. Gould.

THE PRESENTATION The Dalai Lama receive the mission seated on his Throne at Potala Palace with the Regent and other notables attending.

The Missioners ascended the steps of the Throne in single file and saluted.

After presentation of gifts with the British Government's formal felicitations, the Dalai Lama blessed the mission, the members of which later toured the city, the streets of which were lighted with blazing faggots and crowded with merry-makers.





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OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUAL-LING STORES

Comprising:—

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## LAMMERT BROS.,

By Appointment, Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

## SOCCER NOTES

Continued from Page 2

Lee Kwok-wai was seen in the new role of pivot and, as usual, was the best man in the Kwong Wah's defence.

## EASTERN'S EASY WIN

The Senior Shield match between Eastern and Royal Scots did not produce the good football that was expected. Eastern easily winning by three clear goals.

The Scots were badly classed, their opponents being too fast for them. Naymuth and Fraser found the quick pace disconcerting to their game but, nevertheless, defended stoutly.

The only other Scots' player who can be said to be of a class with the Chinese was Hossack, however, lacked support and in his individualistic efforts could make no headway against Eastern's defence.

Hau Ching-to and Chung Yung-sum were so fast on the wings that they generally showed a clean pair of heels to the Scots' halves and were the media for the quick way in which Eastern changed from defensive to offensive.

## "FRIENDLY" GAME

St. Joseph's, having only seven regular players, were forced to play a "friendly" game with the Club, reinforced by four International Club players. The Club won by two goals to one.

The Club, under the circumstances, are entitled to a "walk-over" but this is subject to the decision of the H.K.F.A.

If the Police display on Sunday against Navy is any criterion, they would have to improve considerably to even extend South China "A" whom they will meet in the semi-final of the Senior Shield. Navy won by the odd goal and thus gained their first victory for a long time.

The Police forwards were palpably weak both in combination and shooting though they improved somewhat in the second half. Howlett and Coull, who deputised for Ferrier, were the best among a weak front line.

Navy, on the whole, played a good game but the forwards were too inept to be individualistic. Robinson's brilliance save the Senior Service when, in the second half, Police rallied.

## KOTEWALL CUP

After a brilliant start, the Kotewall Cup final between Army and South China A.A. deteriorated into a rather tame affair, the Chinese nearly almost dominating all exchanges. South China thus retain the trophy for another year.

Guy, the interposer, was a noble absentee. His place was taken by Bright who played the role of "policeman" to Lee Wai-tong to perfection. Despite his attentions Lee managed to evade him on several occasions and on one of which he scored a goal.

Bundy, of the Royal Signals, did not show up well in his first representative game at inside-right. Fox received little or no support while Hossack, playing on the right-wing, was the most dangerous forward.

The holders, once they got into their stride, were the superior

## TWO CRICKET SURPRISES IN ONE AFTERNOON

## Recreio Go Down To C.C.C. In Low-Scoring Game

(By "E. U. Ropes")

The biggest surprise in the Cricket League this season occurred last Saturday when the Craigenower Cricket Club beat Recreio, holders of the Senior Shield, in a low scoring match at Happy Valley. The holders must have been very surprised, but more surprised, I think, were the C.C.C. players, who got the reputedly strong Recreio batting side out for only 70 runs.

## CLUB DE RECREIO CRICKET TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio on Saturday, in League games against the Kowloon Cricket Club. Both games to commence at 2 p.m. sharp.

1st XI Home: A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), E. L. Gosano, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., H. L. Orosio, L. G. Gosano, W. A. Reed, G. N. Gosano, E. M. L. Soares, J. M. Gosano, A. P. Pereira, N. Beltrao. Scorer: A. A. Lopes.

2nd XI Away:—A. M. Prata (Capt.), H. M. Xavier, A. E. Noronha, A. V. Gosano, G. A. Guterres, H. A. Barros, M. A. Remedios, A. J. M. Prata, J. A. Soares, J. E. Noronha, F. H. Carvalho.

## H.K.C.C. 2ND XI. V. UNIVERSITY

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI against the University 2nd XI at the H.K.C.C. on Saturday, at 2 p.m.:

E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, G. E. R. Divett, Surg. Lt. Com. W. G. Finnie, Capt. J. F. Lawrence, E. J. D. Lowe, Brigadier T. Macleod, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson, D. S. Robb.

The 1st XI match v. I.R.C. 1st XI has been postponed owing to the Rugby Match between the Club and Hongkong & Shanghai Bank taking away more than half of the H.K.C.C. 1st XI.

## NAVY "A" AND R.E. DRAW AT RUGGER

A very evenly contested rugby game took place yesterday at Causeway Bay between the Navy "A" and the Royal Engineers resulting in a draw 3-3. Play was fast and interesting throughout. Birrell and Waite were outstanding for the Sappers whilst Paul and Clark gave a good account of themselves for the Navy. Birrell scored for the Royals Carter for the Navy.

Navy "A": Stevens; Bowden, Paul, Hall and Kennedy; Carter and Clark; Palmer, Brown, Barlow; King, Longmuir, Ferris, Jones and Noonan.

Royal Engineers: Otway; Birrell, Jones, Artingstall and Morton; Waite and Foley; Bouzan, Pike, Ford; Blackman, Davy; Brinkley, Killern and Sheldrake.

## Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. at hockey this week:—

## THURSDAY

"A" XI v. 24th Battery, R.A. ("Y" ground, 5 p.m.) Benwell; Pennington and Tomlinson; Smith, McLellan and Cooze; Conner, Gemmell, White, Colledge and Ireson.

## SATURDAY

1st XI v. K.I.T.C. ("Y" ground, 4.15 p.m.): Benwell; Jordan and Yourieff; Kempton, Pennington and Gilchrist; Smith, Gemmell, Taylor, Elsie and Bates.

2nd XI v. Combined Small Units (U.S.R.C., 4.15 p.m.): A. N. Oiler; Killeen and Dorrner; Smith, Tomlinson and Broch; Macey, Greenberg, Corser, Ireson and Banks.

side. Their defence was very strong, Cheung Wing-choi again turning in a good performance, but their intermediate line was one of the weakest that the Chinese have fielded in a representative match. Kwok Ying-ki, after some time, settled down and was the best among the halves.

The forwards showed their usual fine co-operation, neat passing and accurate shooting. Of the two flanks, the left combination of Lai Shu-wing and Ip Pak-wah was seen in some nice passing boots. Fung King-cheung was always a hard worker and continuously schemed for openings.

Craigenower batted first, but against some very steady bowling could only make 88 runs. The game then looked in the bag for the holders, but alas! that was not to be.

## STOLID BATTING

Ernie Zimmern opened the batting for the Valley team and batted very stolidly for 24 runs. Harry Esmal made 17 and Hulse and Percy Esmal ten apiece, but the rest failed. Eddie Gosano took three wickets for 34 runs and "L.G." had 3 for 11.

Recreio started disastrously, three of the first four men getting "blobs." I hear Eddie Gosano was run out. In attempting a "suicidal" one. That is very unlike Eddie, and if he had stayed, I feel a different complexion might have been put on the game. I was not at the game, but a spectator told me that Eddie Soares, who only used one glove, was hit on the "ungloved" hand. He was rather "sore" (and I am not trying to be funny!) and let fly at the next one which he missed and was bowled neck and crop.

## TOO IMPATIENT!

Billmorris took four wickets for 17 runs, being the most successful C. C. C. bowler G. N. Gosano (27) and W. A. Reed (12) put up a stand, but the others failed—those latter batsmen through trying to knock off the runs in too much of a hurry.

Well, and so that was that! The result of this game has put the K. C. C. in a very fine position to win the Shield for the 1939-40 season. They meet Recreio at King's Park this week-end and they can afford a draw, provided they do not lose their last game, against the Indians.

## ANOTHER SURPRISE

Another surprise (this one in the Second Division) confounded critics when the Indian Recreation Club beat the Police at Happy Valley. Hero of this game was M. R. Abbas, former I. R. C. captain, who took seven wickets for 32 runs, and then making a very useful 17 runs.

Early in the season the Indians were regarded as a team that was far above the average, but they have knitted themselves into a well-balanced side, their weakness perhaps being in the fielding department.

## OTHER GAMES

Indian Recreation Club beat the Civil Service in the Senior League and, in the Junior section, Craigenower took full points from the University and Army beat the Air Force.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

League tables for the two Divisions, brought up-to-date, are as follows:—

## FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
K. C. C.	4	4	0	0	12
I. R. C.	5	2	1	2	8
Recreio	4	2	1	1	7
C. C. C.	4	2	1	1	7
Army	4	2	2	0	6
C. S. C. C.	3	0	3	0	0
University	4	0	4	0	0

## SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
K. C. C.	6	4	2	0	12
I. R. C.	5	4	1	0	12
Recreio	4	3	1	0	9
C. C. C.	4	3	1	0	9
Police	4	2	1	1	7
Army	5	2	2	1	7
C. S. C. C.	4	1	2	1	4
R. A. F.	4	0	3	1	1
University	6	0	6	0	0

## CHINA COMMAND PROMOTIONS

The following local promotions are announced by Headquarters, China Command:—

ROYAL ARTILLERY:—Lt. E. W. S. Anderson to be Major; Lt. C. Rochford-Boya to be Major; Lt. A. R. Colquhoun to be Major; Lt. D. R. G. M. Graham to be Captain; Lt. W. N. J. Pitt to be Captain; Lt. A. O. G. Mills to be Captain; Lt. W. A. Ingram to be Captain; Lt. H. B. Bartram to be Captain.

Acting Major C. Champkin has been confirmed in the rank.

ROYAL ENGINEERS:—Lt. H. C. Cartwright-Taylor to be Captain.

## THE BENNIE RAILPLANE

## ILLUSTRATED TALK TO ROTARIANS

The Bennie Railplane was the subject of a talk, illustrated with lantern-slides, given by Prof. W. Brown at the Rotary Club dinner meeting at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

## SUCCESSFUL TRIALS

Designed by George Bennie, a well-known Glasgow engineer, the railplane has proved successful in trials, but has never been tested on a large commercial scale. As a method of conveyance, it is claimed to be faster than the railway. It is suspended from overhead rails.

## VISITORS &amp; GUESTS

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy presided and introduced the visiting Rotarians: A. Archangel, from Sian, and K. C. Marantite, from Ann Arbor, Michigan, and the following guests:—Messrs. G. E. R. Divett, J. S. Stewart, R. B. Maca, Major R. E. Moody, Messrs. M. H. Turner, C. C. Lin, A. Nissim, E. F. Buttress, J. E. Spencer, Weibin Tong, O. C. Stewart, E. R. Lamb and Mrs. R. B. McClure, K. C. Cheam and C. Robertson.

## DID NOT SING WANG SONG

Miss Chan Wan-sheung, well-known Chinese movie actress, today denied a Japanese report that she had sung a song called "Welcome" to Wang Ching-wai, composed by Jen Kwang and also had it made into gramophone records recently in Shanghai.

She said that aside from the theme songs in her pictures, "Hwa Mo Lan," "Angel," and "Queen for One Night" which she had made into gramophone records for the Pathe Records and Phonographs, she had not had any other phonographic recording.

Miss Chan added that she had never known or heard of Jen Kwang who was alleged to be the composer of the song.

## 116 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS &amp; SMALL-POX

Small-pox and tuberculosis claimed 116 victims for the week-ended Feb. 24, out of a total of 132 deaths in the Colony, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

There were 27 deaths from small-pox (44 cases were notified) and 89 deaths from tuberculosis (189 cases notified—one imported).

The remaining 16 deaths were due to 4 from diphtheria (7 cases notified), 4 from enteric fever (9 cases notified), 5 from dysentery (17 cases notified) and 3 from cerebro-spinal fever (15 cases notified).

Six cases of scarlet fever, four cases of chicken-pox and one case of measles were notified during the week—no deaths.

On Monday (Feb. 26), 24 cases of tuberculosis, 3 cases of small-pox (2 from Kowloon and one from the Harbour), 7 cases of chicken-pox, 4 cases of diphtheria and 4 cases of dysentery were notified to the Health authorities.

## WORLD FAIR 1940

## 46 COUNTRIES TO EXHIBIT IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (Reuters)—Thirty-two countries, including Great Britain, Czechoslovakia and Finland have so far accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in the World's Fair this year, announced Grover Whalen, President of the Fair who added that acceptances from fourteen others were on the way.

## BRITISH ACCEPTANCE

This will make a total of forty-six countries exhibiting, compared with sixty-one in 1939. Governor Whalen said that Britain had officially accepted, despite the Fair Corporation's refusal to finance or help to finance her exhibit.

## ON THE CONTINENT

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuters)—Post Office engineers believe that the "New British Broadcasting Company," from which anti-British propaganda was heard on Sunday night, is a low-power station operating somewhere in a "distant part of the Continent."



YOUR FIRST SIP TELLS YOU IT'S THE SCOTCH.

## CLEANSING OF YAUMATI DISTRICT BY THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT

## H.K. Taxpayers Are Getting Their Money's Worth

BY GEORGE A. TARARIN

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Hongkong's taxpayers are getting their money's worth out of the services of Government Departments.

Last week, the Yaumati district was the scene of industrious activity, as Chinese shop-keepers, households and families were seen engaged in a vigorous cleaning up of their quarters, in expectation of the arrival of the Colony's Sanitary Department officials, and inspectors.

Crowded tenements belched forth their contents, when men, women and children dragged out their wooden furniture and bedboards into the street, to wash them in specially provided tanks containing a solution of emulsion of soap and kerosene, strategically placed by the Public Health Department at various intervals in the street.

Miss Chan added that she had never known or heard of Jen Kwang who was alleged to be the composer of the song.

Official Notice:

Such an exhibition of public-spirited activity on the part of the Chinese population was as a result of an official notice from Mr. C. J. Roe, Secretary of the Urban Council, which was served on all households both in English and Chinese, under the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance of 1935, and the Domestic Cleanliness and Prevention of Disease By-laws.

Striving to maintain a standard of health and sanitation in the Colony, the interesting document reads as follows:—

"This is to give you notice that your premises will be inspected and where necessary, the cleansing will be confined to the quarters attached to the premises unless special notice in writing has been given, thoroughly cleaned on... under the supervision of the officers of the Sanitary Department, unless such premises be found on inspection to be already in a thoroughly clean condition."

Tanks containing a solution of soap and kerosene, will be placed near the premises in which all bedboards, etc., should be immersed.

All Assistance:

"The same solution will be used to wash furniture, to spray the floors and skirting of rooms and to wash the yard and stair-cases. You are requested to give every assistance in carrying out of these measures, the object of which is to prevent plague, by killing fleas which are the means by which plague is conveyed to human beings from rats, and to secure the cleanliness of the premises."

"All care will be taken to prevent unnecessary interference with business."

"If the weather is unfavourable, the cleansing will be discontinued or carried out in such a way as not to expose the inmates and their effects and furniture to the weather."

Attention is invited to Section 3 of Ordinance 46 of 1932 under which the throwing or depositing of rubbish on any public or private place is prohibited under penalty.

From 120 Floors:

Standing by his trim car among the prosaic and unromantic surroundings of an immense nearby garbage-pile and a group of Chinese workmen in khaki-brown uniforms, busily engaged in loading refuse into a capacious olive-green truck, a European official of the Sanitary Department revealed a number of surprising facts about

his work, not generally known by the public at large. "This," he pointed out, "is part of the collection from 120 floors."

European residential areas in Kowloon are cleaned and inspected once a year, especially the servants' quarters, while similar work is carried on in the Chinese districts all the year round. Each particular area is under the supervision of an Inspector. It is only when epidemics and diseases spread to menace the community, such as the recent small-pox danger, that house-to-house searches are instituted for any concealed cases.

Many of the poor class Chinese are afraid to go to hospital, divulging the official. A few cases of folk secretly suffering from small-pox have been discovered, and on one occasion a man was found under a bed, hidden with firewood and empty kerosene tins, when the search party arrived.

## Building Defects:

In winter, on the average, 40 floors a day, and in summer 30, are inspected for defects in building, unsanitary nuisances, etc., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., while anything dangerous is submitted to the attention of the Public Works Department.

There are ways and means to punish those who disobey health injunctions. Different notices are available in the office of the Sanitation Department, warning infractors to abate a nuisance within forty eight hours or seven days, as the case may be.

"We have all forms to cover all by-laws in the Ordinance," said the Inspector, adding that in the last extremity, the authorities resort to a notice or letter from the Secretary of the Urban Council, and a summons to Court.

## SHOP FOKI SENT TO PRISON FOR THEFT

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Yu Chau-sing, aged 17, a shop foki, when he was charged before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, with the theft from a woman of jewellery and money to the value of about \$270 and 600 shares of the Wing On Company.

The complainant, it was stated, was awakened from her sleep on Sunday night and saw the defendant standing by a box which contained the valuables. She questioned him regarding the theft and the defendant denied the accusation. A report was made to the police and, at the station, Yu admitted the larceny. He took the police to the roof of the house where the shares had been burnt.







## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
FEBRUARY 27, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1 1/2 1/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 348	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand 103	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/8	
and demand 1/2 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 5/16	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 1/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 110 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 5/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 150 1/4	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/31 11/16	
Bar Silver per oz. 30 3/16	

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 20 1/4. Silver advances reported the market as being quietly steady with very small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 395 3/8.

Market

Steady. Sterling

There were sellers after the opening at 1/27/8 February/May, buyers bidding 1/229/32 February. Subsequently sellers came out at 1/229/32 resulting in business at 1/229/32 for February. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/229/32 February and 1/278 March/June, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash and probably 1/229/32 April.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 1/2 February and 24 1/16 March, buyers at 24 9/16 Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 359 buyers at 360 for Cash.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 49/64 and U.S. Dollars at 613/16 sellers for Spot. Subsequently the rate dropped to 41/8 and 625/32 and at the close at noon the rate rose again to 49/64 and 613/16.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market in the afternoon was extremely quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/229/32 February and 1/277/8 March/June, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash and 1/220/32 April.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 1/2 March and 24 1/16 April, buyers at 24 9/16 Cash and 24 1/2 April.

Shanghai Dollars

359.

Shanghai Market

Sterling 49/64 and U.S. Dollars 613/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 27 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4

New York 6-9/16

Japan 27-7/8

India 22-1/8

Paris 294

Hongkong 28-3/4

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/4-9/64 0/4-9/64

Feb. 0/4-9/64 0/4-9/64

Mar. 0/4-3/32 0/4-3/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot 13-13/16 13-13/16

Feb. 6-13/16 6-13/16

Mar. 6-23/32 6-23/32

Market:—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-1/8.

U.S. Dollars, 52-3/4.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 6 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 26 (Reuters).

Govt 3 1/2 Rupee, 92-3-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 26 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 80-1/8.

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 26, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	February 26	Change
Closing	12-3/4	12-15/16	up 3/16
Buyers	12-3/4	12-15/16	up 3/16
S P O T	38-1/4	37-3/4	37-5/8 off 5/8
APRIL-JUNE	38-5/8	38	
JULY-SEPT.	35-1/4	34-5/8	34-5/8

The market was easier.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	Close	Today's	Change
Buyers	12-3/4	12-15/16	up 3/16	
S P O T	12-3/4	12-15/16	up 3/16	
A P R I L	12-5/16	12-9/16	up 1/4	
M A Y	11-7/8	12	up 1/8	
JULY-SEPT.	11-3/8	11-3/8	unch.	
OCT-DEC.	11-1/8	11-1/8		

After opening quietly easier, the market firmed up on covering and demand for near positions and scarcity sellers.

NEW YORK COTTON: There was a broad general demand but Spot house selling for March was noticeable. Prices closed barely steady on increased price fixing at a result of a large sale of goods.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Factory interest has slightly improved. Shipment offerings are small and at higher prices.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Heavy hedge-selling against loan repossession depressed the market but the tone was technically improved by the recent sales.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.72; Today's close 146.44; Change, off .28.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.19	11.11	11.11	11.14	.03 up
New York Rubber, Mar.	18.35	18.20	18.21b	18.27	.06 up
Chicago Wheat, May	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	2 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, May	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	1/2 off
New York Hides, Mar.	13.77	13.59	13.80	13.59	.21 off

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	11.11/12	11.13/13	11.14/14	.03 up
May	10.86/88	10.90/90	10.91/91	.05 up
July	10.49/50	10.52/52	10.55/55	.06 up
October	10.63/63	10.66/66	10.68/68	.05 up
January	9.88/88	9.92/91	9.89/89	.03 up
April	9.76/76	9.82/82	9.78/78	.02 up
July	9.73/73	9.79/79	9.74/74	.01 up
October	11.28 N		11.33 N	.05 up

Total sales Saturday's 64,500 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	18.21b/24a	18.35/27	18.27/27	.06 up
May	18.07/10	18.14/14	18.05/06	.02 off
July	17.78b/80a	17.85/85	17.83/83	.05 up
September	17.65/65	17.73/73	17.70b/72a	.05 up
December	17.50b		17.60/60	.10 up

Total sales—1,640 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	2 1/2 off
July	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	2 1/2 off
September	102 1/2		100 1/2	2 off

Saturday's sales—23,033,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	1/2 off
July	57 1/2		57 1/2	1/2 off
September	57 1/2		57 1/2	1/2 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	1/2 off
July	90 1/2		89 1/2	1/2 off
October	91 1/2		91 1/2	1/2 off

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	13.80/82	13.71b/77a	13.59/63	.21 off
June	14.12/13	14.06/07	13.91/93	.21 off
September	14.40b/44a	14.38/35	14.20/23	.20 off

First notice day for March hides—28/2/40 last trading day—24/3/40.

New York, Official unquoted 34-3/4

NY-London, Cross Rate 3.95-3/8

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER:

London, Feb. 26 (Reuters).

Silver—Very small general business. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady with small unsatisfied buyers at the rate.

Spot, 20-3/16d.

Forward, 20-1/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 26 (Reuters).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 26 (Reuters).

Market—Quietly steady. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 57-08

Mar. 4 Settlement 56-06

Apr. 3 Settlement 56-11

New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 26 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.94-7/8.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 26	STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 26
Adams Express	7 1/2	Kennecott, Copper	37 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Lake Foundry & Mac.	41
Allied Stores	8	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37	Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	97 1/2	Loew's Inc.	35 1/2
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	38 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	11 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	25 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	24 1/2	Monasanto Chemical	108
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2	Montgomery Ward	54
Amer. Locomotive	18	National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	18 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	National Gypsum	11
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	49 1/2	National Lead	21
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	National Steel Corp.	68
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90 1/2	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	New York Central	18 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	N. American Aviation	24 1/2
Auburn Motors	12	North American Co.	21 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Northern Pacific	8
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	60 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34
Bendix Aviation	32	Pacific Lighting	47
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	38
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	19 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	81	Pullman Inc.	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	5 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Case, J.I.	68 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	51
Celanese	28 1/2	Reading Company, Com	15 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd	25 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	83 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	48 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	64
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2	Republic Steel	20 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	64	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	89 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	41 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2	Richfield Oil	7
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14 1/2	Safeway Stores	48 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Schenley Distillers	12 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	83 1/2
Continental Can	47	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Oil	24	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Corn Products	64	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	28 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	104	Sperry	44 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	10 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	17 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	81 1/2	Standard Oil of California	23 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	42 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Stone & Webster	10
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2	Studebaker Com.	11 1/2
Elec. Autolite	38 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	64	Technicolor	15
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	57 1/2	Texas Corp.	43 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	67	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	29 1/2	Timken-Axle	22 1/2
Flisk Rubber	15	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Flintkote	164	20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2	20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf.	23 1/2
Gen. Electric	38	Union Carbide & Carbon	84
Gen. Motors	53 1/2	Union Pacific	9 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2	United Aircraft	47
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	15
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Corp.	21 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	40 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	64 1/2	United Gas Corp.	14
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23 1/2	United Gas Improvement	14 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	138	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2
Great Northern Ry, pfd.	23	U.S. Rubber	36
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	11 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	164	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	88 1/2	Vanadium	32
Homestake Mining	54	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
International Harvester	55 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	37
Int. Nickel	36 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	11 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	37	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
Johns-Manville	70	Chase National Bank	33
J. & J. Lehigh Steel \$7 pfd.	61	National City Bank	24 1/2



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## U.S. Ambassador To Vatican Declared Envoy Of Peace

NEW YORK: President Roosevelt, in his address to the second session of the Seventy-Sixth Congress, clearly defined the peace policy of the United States and definitely instructed his Ambassador-at-Large to the Vatican, Myron C. Taylor, regarding the "minimum terms" acceptable to this country, in the opinion of Louis Waldman, nationally-known liberal lawyer and Chairman of the National Council for Social Democracy.

Mr. Waldman was one of three speakers at a hypothetical peace conference held at the New School for Social Research. Others were Philip Guédalla, British author and lecturer, and Jean-Yves Le Branchu, lecturer on economics at the University of Paris.

Mr. Waldman characterized President Roosevelt's Message to Congress as "welcome, because it was timely and fortunate, because it constituted explicit instructions to Mr. Taylor, who certainly cannot now commit the United States in his Vatican talks to any premature efforts to promulgate peace on Hitler's terms."

### REASSURING TO LIBERALS

"Mr. Roosevelt now allays the fears of many American liberals who felt that the appointment of Mr. Taylor was playing into the hands of Hitler," he said. "He becomes definitely a messenger of peace on terms that will not recognize Hitler's dominance or the dominance of any dictator force."

Mr. Waldman quoted President Roosevelt in support of his premise that the Nation's peace policy had been established, recalling that, without naming the countries, the President plainly asserted that the Allies must come out of the war victorious if the American people were to be satisfied.

He quoted the President that "the future world would be a shabby and dangerous place if it is ruled by force—force is the hands of a few—and interpreted this as indicating the Administration was against Germany and Russia and holds this country has a "direct interest in the outcome of the war."

Mr. Waldman listed six points upon which, as far as the United States was concerned, any European peace must be based. They were:

1. Disarmament—necessary to satisfy the American wish to be a non-military nation.
2. World-wide adoption of the American "Good Neighbor Policy." There must be no more power politics. Democratic relations must be maintained between all nations.
3. Security for individuals as well as nations.
4. International free trade, a peace that does not envisage a democratic Europe, a democratic trade between all nations, is a peace that will breed future wars.
5. The economic and cultural rights of our nationals, must be maintained in Europe.

6. Opportunities for a broader economic and social life than now exist must be brought to all peoples.

### FRENCH-BRITISH VIEWS

Mr. Guédalla represented the British people as being chiefly concerned with world safety and declared that a "just peace must create a system in which crime does not pay."

Mr. Le Branchu said the French people wanted peace.

"The entire French foreign policy is directed to nothing more than securing the right of our own way of life," he asserted. "The people, as well as individual nations, need a new bill of rights to protect them against certain abuses."

Mr. Le Branchu stressed the French view of the need of setting up autonomous groups.

"The United States of Europe cannot be accomplished right away," he added, "but groups of

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m. Feb. 27.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.08 ins.

Temperature, 63 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday

68 F.

Temperature, minimum last night

60 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st.

0.33 ins.

Against an average of, 2.91 ins.

Sunset tonight 6.26 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.47 a.m.

4 p.m. Feb. 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 66 F.

Humidity, 74 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 69 F.

Minimum temperature, 60 F.

Rainfall, nil.

states can be formed for mutual co-operation and support. Out of these may grow in time the united Europe we all desire. If we build a peaceful world, that will be an enormous step toward a peaceful world. If we had not this hope, the world would not be worth living in."—(C. S. Monitor).

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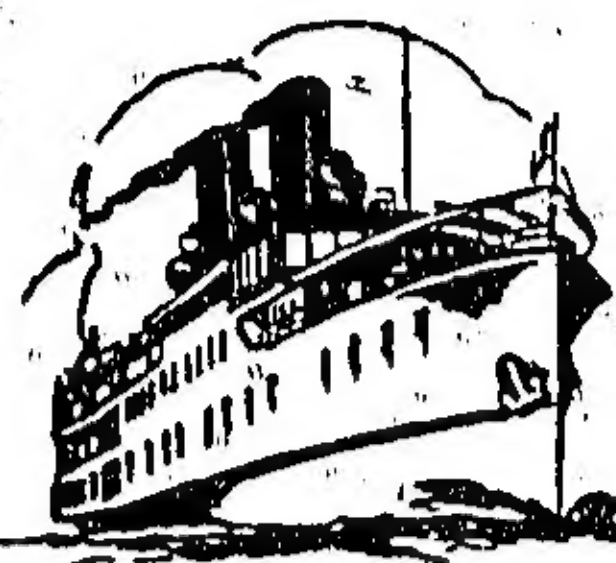
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## Cremation Of All Bodies Found On The Streets: Urban Council Decision

The intention of the authorities to cremate all bodies found on the streets, especially of those who had died from infectious diseases, was announced by the Chairman of the Urban Council, Mr. W. J. Carrie, at yesterday's meeting.

"You are no doubt aware that some years ago a crematorium was erected at Kau Lung Wan Cemetery," said Mr. Carrie. "This crematorium has been very rarely used, but I have now received instructions to bring it into full use.

## Tin Price Shows Big Rise

### QUOTA DECISION SURPRISE

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Following the International Tin Committee's decision to fix the quota for the second quarter at 80 per cent, business transacted in forward tin went up to 254 in inter-office dealings, representing a rise of 7.10 on the official closing.

While some sections of the market discussed for some time the cut of between 30 and 40 per cent, the decision came as a surprise to the majority of tin circles and such a reduction of the quota had not been discounted in trading.

MARKET OPINION  
Market circles agree that under the new quota, production approximates current consumption, but leaves no margin for possible contingencies. At the same time it is not overlooked that the United Kingdom stock position is now comfortable, as evidenced by the readiness of the authorities to grant export licences more freely.

NETHERLANDS INFLUENCE  
Some express the opinion that the Committee's decision may have been influenced by possible representations from Netherlands interests for a higher price, in view of the 14 per cent decline in the value of sterling since the war.

The opinion is also expressed that any such claim would undoubtedly be supported by the British, in view of the importance of tin as a source for foreign exchange.

## LORD TWEEDSMUIR'S ASHES TAKEN TO ELSFIELD VILLAGE

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Lord Tweedsmuir's ashes will be taken to the little village of Elsfield, north of Oxford, where Lord Tweedsmuir made his home for many years.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS

BERLIN, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—It was announced that the German Government has given the American Red Cross permission to carry out relief work in the "Territory of the Government General" of Poland.

FREE OF DUTY  
Representatives of the American organisation will be allowed to enter this territory to distribute supplies from America, in conjunction with the German Red Cross. These supplies will be admitted duty-free and at reduced transport charges.

The territory indicated excludes Pomerania, Posen and Upper Silesia, which was annexed to the Reich after the September "Blitzkrieg."

## SAITO CASE

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guilty of sedition and recommended severe punishment of the outspoken parliamentarian.

It remains to be seen what steps the Yonai Cabinet will take, while it is freely predicted that this incident may lead to the collapse of Admiral Yonai, who is never liked by the Army, which was slighted by those close to the Throne in turning down the War Minister, Gen. Shunroku Hata as the premier.

Rebuking his critics, Mr. Saito said that they did not understand constitutional government or the meaning of parliamentary interpellation.

"It is intended to cremate all bodies, especially those who had died from infectious diseases, such as small-pox or cholera, which are dumped in the streets and elsewhere in the Colony.

"The ashes of these bodies, while they will be treated reverently, will not be buried in numbered graves.

"When dumped bodies are buried as they are at present, we have on more than one occasion later discovered funeral rites being performed before this unknown person's grave. The relatives must have taken a considerable amount of trouble and incurred some expense, probably greater in excess of the cost of burial, in tracing the deceased's burial place.

### FEAR OF ACTION

"It was not economic necessity, therefore, that forced them to dump the dead body, but fear of action by the Health authorities.

"In the case of deaths by infectious diseases, these people are then a menace to the rest of the community in that they avoid all co-operation with the Health authorities in limiting the infection," said Mr. Carrie.

"It is hoped that by cremating these bodies, and arranging that there should be no easily recognisable burial place for the ashes, that dumping may cease."

### OFFENSIVE TRADE

The Council approved that the trade of making choride of lime, or bleaching power, should be declared an offensive trade.

Four applications for bird shop licences and one for a laundry licence were refused. In the case of the bird shop at No. 1 Cochrane Street, the Chairman said that the business had been established for upwards of 60 years, and it was decided to give notice to the owners to find other suitable premises within six months.

### THOSE PRESENT

The following members were present:—Mr. W. J. Carrie (Chairman), Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shuk-kin, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), Mr. In Ping-tseung (Asst. Secretary).

## BANK OF CANTON PROFITS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Profits amounting to over H.K. \$2,400,000 were declared by the Bank of Canton in Hongkong, says the Ta Mei Wan Pao.

The Shareholders annual meeting will be convened on Mar. 9, the report states.

## Price Issue Controversy In Japan

### DUAL POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

TOKYO, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—The morning newspapers here feature a statement made by Mr. G. Fujiwara, Minister of Commerce, in the Lower House yesterday afternoon, to the effect that official control of prices would have to be raised for some commodities to ensure expansion of productivity and to eliminate totally the "Black Market" transaction.

INCONSISTENT  
This clarifies the fact, state the newspapers, that the Government's low-price policy will be seriously revised, since it has become an obvious dual policy: maintaining low prices and, at the same time, expanding productivity is inconsistent.

The controversy in the Diet on the price issues may be expected to become more heated, it adds.

## ROYAL SCOT COLLAPSES IN STREET

The report featured in yesterday's evening papers that Pte. Cruikshanks of the Royal Scots, who was taken to the Military Hospital on Monday night after collapsing in the street, died whilst being conveyed to the hospital, is totally unfounded.

The military authorities stated yesterday that the condition of the soldier was serious but he was very much alive and that there was hope for his recovery.

Pte. Cruikshanks was found by a Chinese constable lying in Salisbury Road, Kowloon, about 8.45 p.m. on Monday. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, but later was removed to the Bowen Road Military Hospital. It was suspected that he was suffering from internal haemorrhage.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 26 (Central).—Miss Lee Ya-ching, well-known Chinese aviatrix, will make a flying tour from the United States to the different countries in South America to raise medical relief funds for China, according to a dispatch from Quito, Ecuador.

## ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT IN THE ALTMARK CASE

### Norwegian Comment On British Statement

There has been another development in the Altmark case. A Reuter report from Oslo states that the removal of the misunderstanding between Norway and Britain on regulations concerning the passage of warships through Norwegian territorial waters—disclosed in a statement issued by the British Government—evoked comment from a high official of the Norwegian Ministry for Foreign Affairs this morning.

Last night the British Government, in its statement, recalled that on February 20, M. Koht, Norwegian Minister, declared that Britain had inquired from the Norwegian Government in the summer of 1939 how Norwegian neutrality regulations, dealing with the passage through territorial waters, was to be understood and emphasised that warships must have the right to sail in Norwegian territorial waters as long as they desired and without regard to the 24-hour limit.

NO FOUNDATION  
There is no foundation for such a statement, it is pointed out in the latest official British announcement, which also revealed that M. Koht had spontaneously acknowledged that his statement of Feb. 20 was made from memory and that he had been mistaken in saying that the British Government had made any reference to the 24-hour limit.

This morning a Norwegian Foreign Office official said: "If there can be any question of a mistake having been made by M. Koht it is that the limit of 24 hours was not explicitly mentioned in the British Government's communication to Norway last summer. But Britain does, in fact, lay claim to the right for passage without a fixed time limit.

NOT DENIED  
The British Government's statement, in this connexion, declared: "While His Majesty's Government do not deny that there may, in special circumstances, be the right to refuse to belligerent warships entry into neutral territorial waters, they have always maintained, and must continue to maintain, the existence of such right, of entry for the purpose of innocent passage and they are not aware of any case in which it has been refused by neutrals to belligerents for this purpose."

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